

### Local News Briefs

**See Damaged Houses—**Damage done to two residence properties sometime ago when rock being blasted from the Drift creek bridge job went through the roofs and otherwise injured the properties will cost the county several hundred dollars. He reported the county commissioners and roadmaster who were out the latter part of the week to inspect the houses. Although the county would just as soon not have to foot the bill, the blast was necessary and since destruction of the debris would take could not be ruled, the repair bill will be a necessary evil. Phillip Fisher, county bridge man, is making repairs to one of the houses.

**Inspect Roads—**Roadmaster Frank Johnson and Commissioners Porter and Smith spent at least an hour Saturday morning going over several road matters, which necessitated trips to Marion, Stayton, Stayton where the rock crusher was being dismantled, Macleay and road district 41, at the extreme end of D street, in district 41, they found there was not enough tile to carry the water, and ordered placing of another 18-inch tile.

**Home for Holiday—**Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDougall, who have been spending some time in southern California, have returned north to spend the holidays at their ranch, Iron Mountain, near Salem. Miss Marjorie McDougall, student at the University of Oregon, has been here since Thanksgiving, as has also Miss Louise McDougall.

**Shirts in gift boxes now \$1.45.**  
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**Machines in—**The gas shovel excavator in use on the county projects this year was pulled in to the county barns yesterday.

**Do your Christmas buying early.**  
**Manning Visitor—**J. F. Manning of the Fairfield district, where he is road supervisor, was a business visitor at the county court house Saturday. He brought in his payroll to be sure that men working under him get a check before the holiday.

**Better selections now—**buy early.  
**Employment Report—**Twenty-seven men were sent to work the past week through the agency of the U. S. free employment bureau here. This was not quite a third of the 92 men who registered for work. Seventeen common laborers got jobs, as did two woodworkers, three farm hands and four sales people.

**Crossing Accident—**William Krever, Brooks, and a car bearing Washington license No. 134-412, clashed at the corner of Center and Commercial streets, Saturday afternoon. The unknown driver did not stop although his car was damaged. No damage was done to Krever's car although the other hit it on the left rear wheel.

**All truck operators and drivers are invited by the Bonesteel Motor Co. to see the DODGE BROTHERS TRUCK CARAVAN** showing of 1931 models Heavy Duty trucks which will be on display at the Bonesteel Motor Co., 474 So. Com'l. Sunday and Monday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Various body models as well as chassis will be shown. Evening display until 9 p. m. Sunday.

**Case for Monday—**The case of Celestine Arslanian vs. Parter Parsagian, a replica action over an automobile, will be started in Judge McMahon's department of circuit court Monday morning.

**Hoven is Visitor—**Oscar Hoven, who had charge of operation shut down Wednesday, was here yesterday to confer with the county roadmaster.

**Do your Christmas buying early.**  
**Case Dismissed—**Case of H. E. Rinehart vs. J. C. Garber and Mrs. Barber has been dismissed and the attachment heretofore issued dissolved, in order signed by Judge McMahon.

**Application Dismissed—**Based on stipulation, application of defendant for suit money and attorney's fees has been dismissed in case of Arthur O. Davison vs. Jessie B. Davison.

**McKinnis Released—**Elsworth McKinnis has been released from the county jail, after having served a sentence on the charge of stealing from a logging company above Mehama.

**Buy Now. Buy Early.**  
**Broadway Clash—**W. T. Trent, Dayton, and J. S. Kinzel, Salem, were involved in a crash at the corner of Hood and Broadway streets Saturday shortly before noon.

**Drunk Charges—**Lloyd Sandlin, Salem, was arrested on Sunday charges early Saturday morning. He was released at 9 o'clock Saturday with a \$10 fine paid.

**License Issued—**Marriage license was issued here Saturday to John L. Ellis, 21, 1433 South Liberty street, and Grace E. Thompson, 1880 South Commercial.

**Sale Confirmed—**Sale of real property belonging to the estate of Don Walker is confirmed in an order signed by the county judge. James T. Nash was the purchaser.

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**Title Quieted—**Judge L. H. McMahan has signed decrees giving Lena M. Neud full title to and possession of land involved in her suit against J. D. McCully and others.

**Sale Ordered—**Order for sale of real property in tax foreclosure has been filed with the county clerk in action of Mrs. William Porter against E. L. Coffee and others.

**In Jail Overnight—**C. G. Soto, Mexican, held for immigration officers, was held in jail over Friday night. He was taken out to Portland by the officials.

**Stolen Tire—**In addition to a 3-3/4 tire, a set of Ford tools was stolen from the car of Henry C. Gilbert, route three, while the machine was in his garage.

**Daughter Born—**A seven-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Saturday at the Bonesteel maternity home. The child has not been named.

**From McKee—**P. W. Owers, road patrolman for district No. 49, was in the city Saturday from his home at McKee station.

**In Portland—**Mrs. Winnie Pettijohn and daughter Miss Helen are spending the weekend in Portland.

**Speeder—**Kenneth J. Waite, 1225 North 5th street was fined \$10 for speeding, Saturday.

### COURT ALL SET TO MAKE SLICE

Budget Will not be Prepared Until Middle of December

The county court is now going over the budget estimates of various county officials preparatory to making up the 1930 budget which must be done in December. Starting with the 1929 budget as a basis, the estimates will be made with due consideration to needs of the county for the ensuing year. Last year's total tax was \$246,272.35 for county purposes, including \$85,000 for bond redemption. While the court is not far enough along with its work to give out any information the expectation is that the new budget will be about the same as last year, possibly a little less.

The former budget committee which consisted of George Keech, George W. Hubbs, and T. E. Jones in addition to the members of the county court, will probably be called on to serve again this year. Controversial matters which the budget committee will consider are county agents' offices and the appropriation for county health work. Hearings have been held regarding hiring a county agent, with deputations appearing for and against the creation of the office. The cost was estimated around \$4600 to the county if the agent should be appointed.

While the court has not announced its decision, its past attitude has been adverse to establishing the office. The county health appropriation will stand as last year unless the court should cut down to \$6000 to meet the Salem city allowance. In addition to Coach Keene and his entire football team, the county court will be in sight as the current funds are adequate to take care of the county's road program. The item which may take a boost is that for transportation of high school pupils. This was a new item last year and \$32,300 was allowed. More may be required for next year.

While the court is beginning preliminary work on the budget, the meeting of the budget committee is not expected to be held until after the session of county judges in Portland the 11th and 12th of December.

### VETERAN MERCHANT DIES AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Nov. 29.—C. M. Wray, veteran Silvertown merchant, passed away at the local hospital Friday night after a long illness. One week ago Mr. Wray underwent a major operation from which he was unable to survive.

C. M. Wray was born in Concord, Minnesota May 5, 1858. On November 22, 1882 he was married to Lucy Dinacke. They came to Silvertown in 1902 and Mr. Wray operated a hardware store. In 1920 he sold the hardware store and went into the implement business. He was engaged in this work until the time of his illness.

Mr. Wray is survived by his wife, five children, eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, four brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held at the Jack and Ekman chapel at 2:30 Sunday conducted by Rev. Livingston of Silvertown and Rev. Eason, former pastor of the Silvertown Christian church.

Interment will be in the Silvertown cemetery.

### C. M. Wray is Seriously Ill

SILVERTON, Nov. 29.—C. M. Wray, who underwent a major operation at the Silvertown hospital a little over a week ago, is not doing as well as desired. His sons were called home and Friday M. P. Wray of Chico and Paul Wray of Redding arrived. Robert Wray was unable to come at this time. Frank Wray of San Francisco has been here for about a week.

Mr. Wray is one of Silvertown's veteran hardware and implement dealers and all of his friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

### Where to Dine Today

Gray Belle, 440 State Street—Special dinner 50c.  
Gray Belle dinner 75c.  
Dollar Dinner De Luxe—roast turkey, steak or grilled half spring chicken.  
Gray Belle Silver Grille—Dollar Dinner De Luxe Special Concert 8 p. m. No cover charge.  
For Dinner This Evening—Special Sunday dinner \$1.00 at The Marion Hotel today.  
Special Roast Turkey—Dinner—The Spa.  
Hotel Argo Dining Room—Special Turkey Dinner today 50c.  
Pheasant Cafe (Argola)—Turkey and chicken dinner all day, 50c.

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### CRASH VICTIM



Warren Eisenbrandt, Leslie junior high student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Eisenbrandt, 1066 S. Cottage, who was killed when a milk truck fell upon him after an auto collision.

### VICTORY BANQUET FOLLOWS FOOTBALL

Over 70 enthusiastic Williamette university footers accompanied the Bearcat squad to Portland yesterday morning for the Pacific game at the Multnomah club stadium. The local university's rooting section was between 600 and 700 in number, including students, alumni and friends.

Many Williamette students were already in the northern city on their Thanksgiving vacations. In addition, there were a number of cars that went up to the game, driven by local students and alumni.

Following the exciting game in the stadium, students, alumni and friends of Williamette met at Thiele's banquet hall for a victory banquet. Coach "Spec" Keene's smile was more in evidence at this affair than it has been anywhere this season, according to reports turned in by students who attended.

Among other notables who attended, in addition to Coach Keene and his entire football squad, were Bob Knotton, alumni president; Charles Redding, toastmaster; Dean Roy Hewitt of Williamette's law school; Judge Walter of Salem and L. H. Van Winkle. Over 100 people attended the affair, which was snappy and short in duration and program.

Song Queen Helen Cochran and Yell King Don Sanders were in evidence at the game and rally.

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While there may be no freeze following snow, Johnson says he won't take any chances, for the history of Oregon snow points otherwise.

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### School Program Is Presented

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 29.—A very pleasing Thanksgiving program, consisting of songs, plays and readings, was rendered at the school children. Wednesday (yesterday) evening.

Mothers and friends enjoyed the efforts put forth by the children in giving their program. Now the school children are enjoying as much the few vacation days they are having.

Dr. Chan Lam Chuan  
Chinese Medicine, 150 N. Commercial St.  
Office hours, every Sunday, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., during 2 months of Dec. and Jan.

### STEEVES ANSWERS WIFE'S COMPLAINT

The marital troubles of Laban A. Steeves, local physician, and his wife, Martha Jane Steeves, entered another chapter yesterday when Steeves filed counter affidavit and answer to her complaint of November 12 to reopen the suit.

Steeves was granted a divorce last June, and early this fall she attempted to reopen the case, alleging that she was not fully aware of what she was signing when she put her name to a property settlement. Steeves agreed to a new settlement and the action was dismissed.

In her complaint filed this month, Mrs. Steeves alleged he treated her royally until she dropped the action to reopen the case, even promising her that they would live together again, and further alleging that he had not lived up to terms of the second settlement.

Steeves, in his answer filed yesterday, makes a general denial of all the accusations offered by Mrs. Steeves, denying that T. E. Jones in addition to the amount outstanding on July 1, 1928, the total is only \$400,000 higher than on July 1, 1928. The difference was accounted for by the fact that in compiling the figures for 1928 the certificates of indebtedness of irrigation districts of the state, representing interest advances to such districts, were considered as an offset to Oregon district interest bonds issued against such certificates.

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### CONVENTION NEARS CLOSE, IS SUCCESS

The annual convention of young people of the Church of God will close here this evening, following a busy three-day session. Fully 100 visitors are expected to be in attendance today. More delegates have come than were expected.

The conference banquet was held at Jason Lee church last night, with 70 enjoying the affair. Dr. J. T. Matthews of Williamette acted as the banquet address, talking on the "Value of Thought."

Two new members of the convention board were elected at the business meeting yesterday afternoon. Hans Nelson of North Bend and Merle Griffin of Grants Pass. Ruth Schaeffer and Rev. C. K. Chapman of Eugene and Walter Shrook of Woodburn, completed the board.

A special feature of the meeting has been the musical programs arranged by Virgil Byers of the First Church of God in Portland. A convention chorus was organized prior to the gathering.

### West Stayton Approves \$1500 Tax for Roads

In a second meeting to vote road special road tax, district 66, West Stayton, Saturday favored a \$1500 special levy by ballot of 28 to 18. In the previous meeting, the vote was tied. George B. Hammer, secretary of the meeting.

The money will be split on five roads: Hammer's corner to North Santiam road, \$500; McCormick lane between market roads 40 and 81, \$500; Tracey road, \$150; and Bean Alley, \$150; and Porter road, \$200.

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### PLAINTIFF WINS \$4500 IN SUIT

It took the jury sitting in the case of Beckley vs Kaylor less than an hour to return a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,500 Saturday afternoon. Cecil L. Edwards was foreman of the jury. The suit, brought by Eva M. Beckley as administratrix of the estate of Eva Louise Beckley, involved an automobile accident which occurred July 6 in which Eva, a 17 year old girl, was fatally injured. The accident occurred at the Hillcrest service station.

The complaint charged the defendant with reckless driving and being on the wrong side of the road, while the defendant, Frank Kaylor alleged that plaintiff was on wrong side of the road. Testimony was introduced showing that Kaylor had previously been found guilty of violation of traffic laws. The case was tried before Judge McMahon.

### S. Claus Makes First Visit Here

Santa Claus in person made his first visit of the season to Salem yesterday and attended the Christmas party given by the S. Hamilton furniture store for the kiddies. This was the fourth Christmas party which Mr. Hamilton has given and was the largest of all with about 3500 children and most of many parents attending. The children were given a treat and got to see all the toys.

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