

# Local News Briefs

**Reckless Driving**—A ball of \$100 was put up by Ed R. Gregson, 1445 Mission street, when he was released from the city jail Monday following the protesting of reckless driving charges against him by Police Chief Minette. Sunday, about midnight, Minette heard a commotion in the slough which is near his home at the foot of Mission street. When he investigated, he found that Gregson had become confused and had driven his vehicle into the slough before he realized where he was going. When Minette rescued Gregson, the latter insisted that a traffic officer was in the back of his car, but investigation showed that the officer was at home. Subsequently, a charge of reckless driving was placed against him.

**Dollar dinner every night 5:45 to 8 at the Marion hotel.**

**See Fire; Lost Bike**—George B. Causey, Statesman carrier, left his bicycle leaning against a light post while he watched the Larmer warehouse fire Saturday evening. Returning 15 minutes later, the wheel was gone. This is the third wheel Causey has lost in the last three years, and he thinks it is about time such matters ended. His telephone number is 2417. The wheel was a made-over one, painted red, with white handlebars and a special messenger seat.

**Choice Holly and Holly wreaths for sale.** O. W. Bean. Tel. 212, 595 Center street.

**Cosmopolitan Night**—The university chapter of the Epworth League of First Methodist church had a cosmopolitan home, Sunday night. Speakers on international affairs and understanding were Chi Wan Lee, "Conditions in Korea"; S. Yamaguchi, "Japanese sports"; Professor Alexander Yankov, "How to Understand Foreign Nationality". The first two are students at Willamette university. Frank Van Dyke was chairman for the evening.

**An excellent Christmas gift.** Give each member of your family one of The Statesman Accident Insurance Policies. Inquire at the Statesman office for particulars.

**Girl Scouts Meet**—Meadow Lark troop of Girl Scouts, composed mostly of girls from Leslie junior high school, met last night at the M. B. Henderson home, 1580 S. Winter, to complete organization for the new year. Patrols were formed and leaders named, and by the next meeting the girls will be conducting meetings on the regular scout schedule. Leslie troop has been in past years, the largest and most active girls scout troop in the city.

**Don't wait until after the fire.** See Homer E. Smith Ins. Agency at once. Miller Bldg. Tel. 98.

**Willamette**—A new map has been placed in Eaton hall of Willamette university by the following committee of the campus Y. W. C. A. for the education of the students along the line of world events. Committee members are Virginia Slusser, chairman, Isabel Teare, Marjorie Moser, Edith Glasier, Hazel Snyder, Veryl Johnson Dr. S. B. Laughlin, adviser.

**See rental list**—Becke & Hendricks on classified page. Also office window, 159 N. High.

**Concert Tonight**—The annual Christmas concert of the Salem McDowell club will be held at Waller hall, on the Willamette campus, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Members of the Portland Symphony string quartet will be guest artists. No seats will be reserved, the same admission price prevailing for the entire house.

**Would another fire find you uninsured.** See Homer E. Smith Agency, Miller Bldg. Tel. 98.

**Possession Charged**—The charge of possession of intoxicating liquor was held up by Officers Edwards and Smart in the arrest of Earl McGeary and Miller McGeary, both of Brooks, Oregon, when they were recorded in the police records, Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

**Falls to Signal**—The corner of Cross and High streets was the scene of an accident at 9 a. m. Monday, when Clyde Johnson, 1660 South Church street, failed to signal and Kenneth Graber, 485 South 12th street, skidded into him because of ice on the pavement.

**Chicken Dinner and bazaar.** Knight Memorial church tonight.

**Intersection Crash**—A Piazza, 782 Clayton street, Portland, and W. Connell Dyer, Salem, collided their cars in an accident on North Commercial street, Saturday.

**You still have time for Christmas photographs.** Cronise Studio, 132 N. Commercial.

**To Los Angeles**—W. Carlton Smith, local physician, left Monday night on a combined business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

**Shopping Days 'til Christmas** BUY XMAS TREASURES

**Special Prices On LIGHTING FIXTURES** December 6 To 13

**E. L. Welch Electric Shop** 1918 S. Commercial St. Decorative Lighting Sets Electric Wiring-Fixtures-Supplies Estimates Furnished. Phone 2561M.

**Suit to Foreclose**—Keith Brown has filed suit to foreclose lien, consisting of certificate of delinquency for paving on 15th street done by the city in 1924, against J. M. Bergersen and wife; Emma Murphy Brown; Tracy E. Newman and wife; Foster M. Wintermute and wife; E. C. Higgins and wife; Lena P. McCarthy; Estelle A. Gilbert; Frank G. Jofest and Ladd and Bush. Brown seeks to have the delinquency certificates, purchased from Emma Murphy Brown a few months ago, declared first lien upon the premises against which they are issued.

**A Christmas gift that will reach the receiver 315 days in the year.** Give a year's subscription to The Oregon Statesman. Call 500 for rates.

**Hit and run Charge**—A hit and run charge was drawn up against Thomas Holman, 1493 Fir street, when he was arrested Saturday night by the south prowl. Holman was involved in an accident at 2:30 o'clock at the corner of Liberty and Marion streets with E. L. Coffey, 1295 Leslie street. Coffey claims that he was going south on Liberty, while Holman was approaching from the west on Marion. "He struck my right rear wheel at about 8:45 a. m., Monday, and stopped," reported Coffey to the police. Holman reported that he did not see the other car in time to stop.

**Boys' Conference**—The Older Boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Willamette valley will meet at Albany, December 12, 13 and 14. About 50 boys from various parts of the valley are going, representing the Y. M. C. A. and churches. Twenty-five of these are from Salem proper and the others from small towns near here. The meetings will cover religious problems. The sessions commence at 8 p. m. Friday and end at noon, Sunday. There are 12 now signed up to go.

**S. B. A. Lodge Benefit Dance.** Tonight 8:30. Yew Park Hall.

**Father-son Affair**—Stunts, songs and fellowship will feature the annual fathers and sons banquet to be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Jason Lee Methodist church. The event is being sponsored by the Jason Lee Brotherhood. A unique "boy action" and a Boy Scout demonstration are included in the program.

**Fog Aids Accident**—V. F. Frohm, route four, reported to the sheriff a Sunday evening accident which occurred on the Turner road and which involved also the car driven by E. E. Howell of Jefferson. Howell was driving in the middle of the road, says Frohm, who also says there was a light fog at that time.

**Mr. Hobart Kiggins** has accepted a position with the new Monarch Grocery, 477 Court St., where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends.

**Volleyball men Work**—The volleyball men's team is practicing hard, according to the physical education officer, for its game with the faculty of O. S. C. at Corvallis, Friday night. The men will go to Corvallis under the leadership of L. E. Berry, captain.

**Lobby Decorations**—The junior board, under the direction of its president, Lynn Heise, will decorate the boys' lobby of the Y. M. C. A. next week, with Christmas decorations to remain up over the holidays.

**Shed dry wood-coal.** Prompt delivery. Tel. 13. Salem Fuel.

**Citizenship Class**—The regular meeting of the "Y" citizenship class was last night at the Y. M. C. A. Next Friday is citizenship court day. The federal examiner will hold examinations in the court house.

**H-Y Meeting**—The regular business meeting of the H-Y will take place after a banquet at 6:30 in the Y. M. C. A. dining room.

**Reroofs Dwelling**—Francis L. Johnson was issued a permit Friday to reroof his two story dwelling at 1540 North Liberty street. The cost will be \$199.50.

**Erects Garage**—A permit was issued Monday to Winnie Hamman to erect a \$75, one story garage at 719 Cross street.

**Be sure to see the new Gleaming Sahara Glass by Hisey at Gahlsdorf's, 325 Court St.**

**Files Report**—S. L. Morty, executor of the estate of Anton Hisey, has filed semi-annual accounting.

**Dr. Olan Low** Office hours 100 N. Commercial St. Salem. Office hours 10:00 to 5:30 p. m. during the months of Dec. and Jan.

**Mothers May Be Sure** that our candies are pure and safe. Even the tiniest little Christmas celebrant need not scowl because of a upset stomach. Our candies for Christmas are pure and not too rich. Special Hard Candy Sale. 15c for 16 ounces. 4 lbs. for 50c.

**Schaefer's Drug Store** 125 N. Com'l St.

**To Place on Docket**—Applications to place on the motion docket have been filed in four circuit court cases: W. W. McKimney vs. John A. Henderson and Lou M. Henderson; Lorin Wroslad vs. Walter Hassel; Joe Humflett vs. F. W. Pettyjohn company; Nancy M. Jones vs. L. F. Jones; and George Dietz vs. C. E. Taylor.

**An encouragement to early Christmas shopping** is the annual \$ for the price of 1 sale now in full swing at Mack's, 395 N. High.

**Car Overturns**—G. S. Belton, 1615 South Capitoli street, claims that Mrs. W. J. Willard, route 5, was going too fast and did not see him approaching the intersection of 13th street and Waller street, 2:30 o'clock, Sunday, in his report to the police. Belton hit the left rear wheel of Mrs. Willard's car and turned it over.

**Stolen Car**—An Oakland roadster, number 25-544, was stolen Friday from Gus Verdick, 777 North Cottage street, according to police records. Corvallis police also report to the local department that a Buick roadster, license 197-793 has disappeared from that city.

**Chimney Fires**—Three chimney fires occurred Sunday and Monday. They were at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, in the 400 block on Hood street; 3:45 a. m., Monday, 577 North 23rd street; and at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at 959 Center street.

**Christmas trees like last year.** 5c and up, at the same place, 292 N. Summer St. Also holly wreaths and mistletoe.

**Sentenced to Prison**—Steven H. Freerkson was sentenced to a year in prison and Richard E. McDowell to six months in prison when they came before Judge McMahan Saturday morning on a forgery charge. Both were paroled to Miller Hayden.

**Sentenced, Paroled**—Nelson Croshaw, charged with uttering a forged instrument, was brought court Saturday and waiving indictment, pled guilty and was given six months prison sentence and then paroled.

**Fortunate** are the Xmas shoppers of Salem. The new gleaming Sahara Hisey Glass has just arrived at Gahlsdorf's, 325 Court St.

**Reports on Sale**—Anna Hughes guardian of Richard and Thomas Hughes, has filed with the county court report of sale on real property belonging to the minors. The property sold to H. L. Staver and wife for \$1050.

**Plan Christmas Party**—A Christmas party for the Oregon Normal school club will be held Tuesday night, December 9, at 8 o'clock at 468 North Winter street, with Miss Sylvia Paulson, Miss Dorothy Taylor and Mrs. Sylvia Kraps hostesses.

**Diamond ring for sale.** To be seen during banking hours, phone 788.

**Demurrer Filed**—Laura L. Macklin, defendant in suit brought by Arthur Plant, has filed demurrer to the complaint, averring that it does not set forth sufficient facts to constitute cause of suit.

**Sale Confirmed**—The probate judge has signed order confirming sale of real estate in the matter of the estate of J. P. Larson. Christ Quall bought the property for \$1,000.

**Sentenced**—James Edward Green was sentenced in circuit court yesterday to six months in the state penitentiary and then paroled to George Keech. He was up on a forgery charge.

**Property Seized**—Return on attachment proceedings in case of L. A. Westcott vs. Rhea Luper has been made, and shows that real property of the defendant has been held.

**Estate in Probate**—Anna May Woodward has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of J. B. Woodward, admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$500.

**Sale Reported**—Sale of real property in the estate of Ida May Daus has been reported to the probate court.

**License Issued**—Harold E. Burton and Lucile Robertson, both of Portland, were granted a marriage license here yesterday.

**Floor Sanders to Rent** H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING

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**Skids in Fog**—Max Schulz, 2320 South Commercial, had his car parked on the highway Sunday evening, when Frank McKimney of Jefferson, speeding, skidded and ran into the car. Schulz says in report to the sheriff. Fog clouded the view, and even though Schulz had his lights on, McKimney apparently did not see the car until he was right on it.

**Mr. Ivan Brown** has accepted a position with the new Monarch Grocery, 477 Court St., where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends.

**Clinics Today**—Toxin-anti-toxin clinics will be held this morning in the Richmond, Park and Lincoln schools, with Dr. V. A. Douglas in charge. A high school clinic for the boys will be held this morning, and this afternoon pre-school clinic will be held at Mill City and a chest and milk handlers' clinic at the Salem health center.

**Schmidt Answers**—Louvera B. Schmidt, defendant in divorce action brought by Gladys M. Schmidt, has filed answer to her complaint, in which she makes a general denial of her allegations, save that she advanced home \$115 and only that sum, and that she left their common home last August. He asks that her complaint be dismissed.

**Just received, a new shipment of** essal frames. Reasonably priced. Cronise Studio, 193 N. Com'l. (Over Busick's).

**Stolen Banjo**—Walter Doyle, Aumville, reports that a silver banjo was stolen from his car parked on Court street opposite the post office, at 2:10 p. m., Saturday.

**Huntley** Martha Alice Huntley died at the residence, 1520 Ferry street, December 8, aged 71 years; mother of Arthur L. of Salem and D. D., a son of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Maria Brown of Hot Springs, S. D.; also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 11, at 3 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, 307 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

**Alters Garage**—A \$1000 permit was issued Monday to the Valley Motor company for the altering of its two-story garage at 274 South High street.

**Stolen Car**—J. F. Pugh, Route 7, reports that his Chevrolet coach, number 109-600, was stolen from Center street a little before 8:45 p. m., Sunday night.

**Estate Approved**—The probate court has approved final account of Ladd and Bush Trust company, executor of the estate of Huldah E. Cochran. Lester A. Davis of Jefferson is the only heir.

**Hearing is Set**—Saturday, January 10, has been set as time for hearing final account in the estate of J. C. Shepherd. Frances Shepherd is administratrix.

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**EDW. MERRIFIELD** Mrs. John J. Elliott of Salem was called to The Dalles Sunday night by the death of her father, Edward Merrifield of that city. Mrs. Elliott was accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Reeder, sister of Mr. Merrifield. Mr. George Hurst of Silverton, another sister to Mr. Merrifield, left for The Dalles Monday morning. Yet a third sister, Mrs. H. F. Shanks of Salem, and a brother, John Merrifield of Silver Creek, survive the The Dalles resident.

**An operation to which Mr. Merrifield** submitted a week ago was of such severity that he never rallied from the shock. His family was well-known in Salem, and his daughter is the wife of John J. Elliott, secretary and manager of the State Savings and Loan company.

**Funeral services** will be held at The Dalles Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be brought to Salem yet that day for graveside services and interment at Belcrest Memorial park at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

**Clough-Barrick Co. MORTUARY** Phones 120—Church at Ferry St.

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**Returns Filled**—Returns have been filed on writs of attachment in the cases of Mrs. M. C. Cathart vs. Hattie Busick; and Strohecker vs. Isabelle Gray Clifford. In the latter case, garnishment has been made on share of stock in a lawn mower corporation.

**Answer on Lien**—In case of Fred H. Bratval vs. L. Doe Stafford and others, Hawkins and Roberts, Inc., one of the defendants, has filed answer alleging a promissory note it holds to be prior lien on the property involved.

**Foreclosure Complaint**—Complaint and application for judgment and decree foreclosing tax lien has been filed in circuit court by E. C. Denny against Christ Stankach. The property involved is on the county road from Pratum to Macklay.

**Now is the time to check up** on your insurance needs, and place it with the Oregon Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of McMinnville. Standley & Foley, agents, Phone 347.

**Estate Appraised**—Estate of J. B. Woodward has been appraised at \$490.73 by J. D. Rodgers, Warren Boulester and Brooks Weatherill. Anna May Woodward is administratrix.

**Released From Jail**—Vincent Grosjacques, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for being found drunk on the highway, finished his sentence Saturday and was released.

**Demurrer Sustained**—Demurrer in the case of Bury E. Howell against Charles C. Hart has been sustained in order from the circuit judge.

**Dr. A. E. Berger** who returned Tuesday from a post graduate course in the east, will open his office, 302 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

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## CHARITY BALL TO AID NEW SERVICE

**December 19 set as Date** By Junior Auxiliary; Notables to Attend

Salem people will have opportunity to help charitable work in the city, as well as to enjoy evening dancing, Friday night, December 19, when the Junior Auxiliary of Community Service will hold its first "charity ball." The dance will be held at the armory, and funds derived therefrom will be used by Community Service in relieving distress.

Features of the dance will include numbers by the pupils of Miss Barbara Barnes and Mrs. Ralph White, instructors of the dance; and by the American Legion auxiliary quartet.

Patrons and patronesses for the event, in addition to the officers and executive committee of Community Service, will include: Governor-elect and Mrs. Julius Meier; Secretary of State and Mrs. Hal Hoss; Mayor and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, and Mayor-elect and Mrs. P. M. Gregory.

The following members of the Trap Shooters to Meet—The Salem trap shooters club will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday evening, December 9.

**Suit to Collect**—Suit to collect on a promissory note has been started in circuit court by Emil Timm and Ida Timm against Carl Bahhburg and others.

**Seeks Trial Soon**—In case of Lillie Reveal vs. Frank Reveal, defendant has moved the court order setting trial date as soon as convenient.

**"Y" Board Meets**—The board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Thursday noon at the "Y".

**Forum Meets**—The "Y" forum met last night at the "Y" for organization and discussion of current topics.

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## Hike Traverses Fairmont Ridge; View Beautiful

The ridge which begins at Fairmont hill and extends back along the river as far as the Ankeny hill was the route for the Chehalem hike Sunday afternoon. The whole length of the ridge was not traversed, merely the stretch from the W. M. Hamilton home to Belcrest. Thence the trail led eastward and south to the spring at the head of Fringie creek. The return was down the creek across the Pacific highway to the new 12th street cut-off and then up the hill to the beacon sign and back.

Twenty-seven were in the party with Mr. Hamilton as trail blazer. Fog made the visibility poor, but there were good views of the Cascade range with Jefferson and Hood quite clear.

**Espee Workers Here to Discuss Newest Service**

Thirty-five Southern Pacific agents and employes of Salem and surrounding territory attended a meeting held in the office of K.

**Lost or Stolen** Nov. 24th from the F. N. Woody Auction Market.

Boston Bull Female Dog, named P