

Local News Briefs

See Badge? Money!—Two men entered a Japanese cleaning establishment on Ferry street, Thursday, and, flashing a badge, endeavored to persuade the proprietor that he wanted an ad in the paper. They told him that all above the regular price would go to "poor people." They demanded \$5, but when the proprietor said he could not afford so much they decided to let him have the space at half price. He said he would think it over and for them to come back, later. When they were gone, he called the police to see if they were bona fide. The two men were not. They returned to the appointed time. Police express the opinion that the "poor people" were the two men themselves.

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

Thief Arrested—Gordon Cunningham, 11, who was on parole from the boys' training school at Woodburn, was apprehended Thursday and turned over to the school authorities. He was convicted of the theft that occurred at the Hall grocery store in the Hollywood district, Wednesday night. Police officers had Cunningham in their hands within five hours of the investigation of the robbery even though they did not know at the time of the investigation who had done the misdemeanor. Investigating officers did not claim the robbery was done by someone less than 17 years old by the type of entrance. Practically all the stolen goods, merchandise and cash, was recovered.

Dance—McElroy's Oregonians, Silverton Fireman's dance, tonight, Silverton armory.

Suffers Cuts—Mrs. H. B. Millard, 740 Shipping street, suffers flesh cuts in her leg and in her head as a result of the accident Friday at 1:45 p. m., at the corner of High and Hoyt streets. The cars involved were driven by Luther D. Cook, 740 South Shipping street and Leonard D. Judson, 2490 South Summer street. Cook claimed on his report to the police that he did not have the right of way; Judson made same claim. The corner where the accident occurred was a blind corner.

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

Clothes Burn—When Charles Newburg, 440 Mill street, entered his closet Friday, he lighted a match to see where a certain garment was. When he withdrew, he closed the door. Some time later he returned to find the clothes in the little room in flames. A call was sent to the fire department at 10 a. m.

Sues for Divorce—Suit for divorce from John F. Zak, Jr., was instituted in circuit court yesterday by Grace Zak. They were married in Salem in April, 1925. He abandoned her in January, 1926, the complaint alleges. She asks that her maiden name of Grace Smith be restored, and has also filed motion for \$125 attorney fees.

Dance—McElroy's band, Silverton Fireman's dance, tonight, Silverton.

Divorce Granted—Dorothy Reynolds Fikes has been granted divorce from Fred W. Fikes and her maiden name, Dorothy Isobel Reynolds, restored. They were married in Portland last April. In her complaint, she cites cruel and inhuman treatment arising from drunken conditions of the defendant.

Jersey Men to Meet—A meeting of the Marion county Jersey growers committee has been set for this afternoon at the chamber of commerce rooms. Sidney Miller of Woodburn is one of the principal members of the group.

Free dancing and good eats at the Tiptop Lunch, Hollywood.

Investigation, Then Court—Mrs. Valley Johnson who was arrested recently for possession of a stolen watch, admitted to police that she stole it. She was held Thursday for investigation and taken to justice court Friday.

Released—Miller McGeary, Brooks, was released Friday by the police but his motorcycle was held to insure his reappearance. McGeary was arrested Sunday with Earl McGeary on possession charges.

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In New Work—George W. Croisan has recently accepted a position with the W. O. Dyer insurance agency here. He will handle all lines of insurance.

Alters Garage—L. J. Sparks on Friday was issued a permit to alter his garage at 1176 Center street at an estimated cost of \$75.

A Christmas gift that will reach the receiver 313 days in the year. Give a year's subscription to The Oregon Statesman. Call 500 for rates.

Motion for Default—Motion for order of default has been made by plaintiff in case of Mrs. Alice Albers vs. Henry Albers.

Speeder Arrested—Gerald Harty was fined \$5 for speeding, Friday.

Births

Barker—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker, 10613 Judson street, a boy, weight 10½ pounds, born December 12 at Jackson maternity home.

Anderson—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theodore Anderson of Turner, a boy, born December 5.

Mistletoe Hike—The Salem Chemoketans have a treat in store for them Sunday, when the annual Christmas mistletoe hike will be held, the cars leaving the Y. M. C. A. here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and will proceed to the Harold Jones ranch 10 miles south of town. The hike will be started at this point, and after it the group will return to town via the Hoffmuller nursery, stopping at the Hoffmuller home for a Christmas dinner, which will be served at 2 o'clock that afternoon. A 15-cent gift for the tree and eating utensils should be taken along by all who plan to make the trip. Reservations should be made at the Y. M. before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Big turkey shoot, 1 mile east of penitentiary, Dec. 14.

Beall to Chicago—Hayes Beall, president of the Willamette university Y. M. C. A. and district president of the Epworth league, is now in Chicago attending meetings of the national council of Epworth leagues. He is one of four representatives from Oregon. Beall has commissions from Dr. H. C. Cutting of the Chicago alumni association with the view of his speaking at the Willamette commencement exercises next spring. Beall left Saturday and is expected to be gone one month.

Shed dry wood-coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 13. Salem Fuel Co.

Degraded, now Back—Three Marion county milk producers whose product was degraded for non-conformity with standards, have been placed back on the grade B list of producers. J. E. Blinn, county milk and dairy inspector, reported yesterday. Four other producers have had their product degraded on account of high bacterial count.

Diphtheria Again—Another case of diphtheria, the third with the past three weeks, was reported yesterday to the county health officer. The patient is a man who resides in Turner. The illness developed Sunday. It is a moderately severe case, a county health nurse found upon investigation yesterday.

Don't wait until after the fire. See Homer H. Smith Ins. Agency at once. Miller Bldg. Tel. 96.

Eastern Alumni Group—Prof. Frank D. Leamer, instructor in Willamette physics department in 1927-30, sends to the university for information concerning alumni in New York City, Yale, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Boston university for a gathering around Christmas.

Coffee House Pledges—Pledges for Coffee House literary club of Willamette university are Ellen Mae Standard, Deena Hart, Marjory Law, Alice Wiens, Ted Parker, Helen Childs, Hannah Harkness, Louis Wilkes, Barbara Elliott, Walter Warner. Broadcasts, parties, programs are planned for next year.

Special—Fish aquariums, standard size, with stands, \$1.95. Ferneries, oblong and round, \$1.49. Salem's Petland, Phone 656.

Girl Reserves Pageant—Girl eeserves of Willamette university present "The King's Christmas" at the Y. W. C. A., December 19. Those in charge are Elma Neil, Louise Brown, assisted by Elizabeth Atkinson, Margaret Gormley.

Ologgers Tested—Members of the women's log class of Willamette university will present a term test which will be an original log to any tune they wish. Miss Echo Balderes, instructor, says that any tune will be permissible.

Dance with Thomas Bros. at Hazel Green every Friday night. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

Willamette Skate—An all-campus skate party for Willamette university is being held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Dreamland rink. Students and faculty members are invited. The affair is free and refreshments will be served.

Sacred Concert—Willamette university girls club will present a sacred program, Wednesday night, December 17, at Waller hall. The program will consist of choruses and solos from "The Holy City" by Gaul. There will also be carols and instrumental numbers.

Case Dismissed—On stipulation, appeal of Benjamin B. Bryan and others, in circuit court under Judge Gale S. Hill yesterday, and will be continued Monday morning.

Visita Schools—County Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson visited the rural schools at Liberty and Salem Heights yesterday. She was at the Independence school the previous day.

New six-cylinder Willys 4-door sedan, less than small four-cylinder car price. See Willys Motors before buying your new car.

Schunke in Portland—Ed Schunke of the Roth Grocery company was in Portland on business yesterday.

From Portland—E. W. Ward, Portland insurance man, was a business caller in the city Friday.

FIRE
Damaged Bulk
Oats
\$5.00
per truck load. Bring your shovels and load your own.
Warehouse Fire
Independence, Ore.

Wallulah Progresses—Willamette university's annual, the Wallulah, is progressing, according to Helen Stiles, editor. Printing contracts, engraving contracts and mounting and art work are either on the way in the near future or going on at present. Campus groups will pay \$15 to the Wallulah for their pictures in the book. Down payment must be in by February 15. Although the motif has already been worked out, it is not yet to be announced.

See rental list—Backs & Hand-dricks on classified page, also in office window, 139 N. High.

Scouts get Money—Scout headquarters in the First National bank building was clearing house yesterday and the previous day for the settlements on delivering the December coffee of the telephone directories. Boy Scouts distributed the directories, and earned exactly \$103.24 for their efforts. The telephone company turned the funds over to O. P. West, scout executive, who "paid off" the scouts.

Willys-Overland repair work done better and cheaper at an authorized dealer. See Willys Motors for prices.

Tree Ablaze Tonight—The big evergreen tree on the southwest courthouse lawn will be lighted for the first time this evening, and henceforth each evening until after the holiday season. Wiring was started yesterday, and will be completed in time for the illumination tonight. The tree is fitted with Christmas brilliants each year by the Cherrins.

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Contrary Reports on Crash—Glenn Harbough, 828 Highland street, claims that he was hit in the rear on Friday, 12:30, at the corner of State and Commercial streets, by the machine driven by John Holland, route 1. He said that Holland skidded. Holland states that he did not skid and Harbough did not have the right of way. Both reports are at the police station.

Applications Made—Applications to place on motion picture has been filed in case of Alvin Krieger vs. Pearl Krieger. In case of Minette Gard, formerly Minette Bishop, vs. W. J. Bishop, application to place on trial docket has been made.

A real bargain, 4-ft. body old tire \$6.00; 5-ft. body, \$7.00. No large knots or dotty work. Special price on large lots. Fred E. Wells, Inc., phone 1542.

Attachment of Property—Writ of attachment has been filed with the county clerk showing real and personal property of Rosetta A. Groce has been held to satisfy \$299.53 demand of the Willamette Grocery company.

Rain Causes Crash—Ruth A. Geer, 567 North 15th street, claims that she could not see because of rain on her windshield Wednesday. This caused a crash between her and Mr. Pierce of Salem at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Capitol street and Fairground road.

Would another fire find you uninsured. See Homer H. Smith Agency, Miller Bldg. Tel. 96.

DeMolays Elect—The Salem DeMolays have elected officers as follows: Delvia Neiderhiser, master counselor; Phil Hayter, senior counselor; William Cahill, junior counselor; Lewis Nelson, scribe, and Harold Pruitt, treasurer. Installation will be January 8.

You still have time for Christmas photographs. Cronise Studio, 133 N. Commercial.

Cut-in Causes Accident—When A. H. Richardson, route 8, cut in front of F. E. Neer, 788 North Church street, at the corner of Capitol and Garden road, Friday, 1:15 p. m., he caused an accident, according to police reports.

Account Allowed—Order has been made allowing final account and settling estate of Peter Villiger. The \$14,647.58 in hands of executor was distributed among nine heirs.

Record a record of your own words or music. 50c. Tiptop Lunch, Hollywood.

Swart in Portland—Hedda Swart, county engineer, was in Portland yesterday to attend sessions of the county officers' conventions which opened there Thursday.

Case Started—Case of Potter vs. Anderson, foreclosure on a lien, was started in circuit court under Judge Gale S. Hill yesterday, and will be continued Monday morning.

Ambulance service, call 700.

Motion for Default—Motion for default order has been filed by plaintiff in suit of S. A. Bauman vs. Beatrice Bauman.

Parton in Town—H. E. Parton of the Oakridge district was a business caller in the city Friday.

Dr. Chan Lam Osteop. Mod. 139 N. Commercial St. Salem. Office hours every Sunday 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. during the months of Dec. and Jan.

VACUUM CLEANERS and FLOOR WAXERS TO RENT.
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Block Move to SEND STUDENTS

Grand Island, Wheatland Districts Want Kids Here; Yamhill Co. Says no

School officials and other residents in Dayton, Amity and McMinnville have cast an evil eye at Salem, judging from reports reaching here, all because the Grand Island territory and the Wheatland school district want to send their high school students to Salem high school.

Mass meetings have been held, with the larger districts thought to be the instigators, in an effort to stop the movement for a larger high school—and incidentally move away from McMinnville as trading center for that area.

The entire matter, which is as yet unsettled, started when, after a visit by members of the Grand Island school board to the high schools at mity, Dayton and Salem, the board members invited Principal Fred Wolf of the Salem high to address a community meeting at Grand Island about two weeks ago when the Salem school has to offer the future.

Grand Island Votes Move
Wolf made the address following the invitation, which came out of a clear sky, and shortly afterward the Grand Island people voted to transport their pupils to Salem high school in the future.

At present these students are attending two high schools, Dayton and Amity. McMinnville enters in the picture because Grand Island is in Yamhill county, of which McMinnville is the county seat, and naturally draws a share of the Grand Island trading.

Should the pupils come to Salem, an additional bus will be put on to bring the students the 18-mile distance. This would be the longest haul of school pupils here, although a bus now runs well into Polk county and quite near the Yamhill line.

Principal Wolf said yesterday he does not care whether the Grand Island students come here, except that he feels the larger high school has something to offer which the smaller ones naturally cannot in the way of greater educational facilities. McMinnville already has enough students to take care of, though room could be made for others if it should come to a matter of accommodation.

The matter, of course, will have to go to the Yamhill county district boundary board for settlement, and final action will come only after that group has heard the controversy waging between the Grand Island groups and Amity and Dayton. Meantime, local school heads are not worrying whichever way the thing comes out.

GAS RATES SET FOR 25 MUNICIPALITIES

The Natural Gas corporation of Oregon, which is to begin service soon in LaGrande, Bend, Coquille, Cottage Grove and Klaskan Falls, has filed its schedule of rates with the public service commission. The corporation holds franchises in 25 Oregon cities.

The rates are effective December 15, and the company is ready to begin service at LaGrande not later than December 27 to comply with the terms of its franchise there. The company is the first natural gas concern to operate in Oregon. The corporation operates in California and Washington. R. E. Atchison of San Francisco is executive vice-president. District offices will be established in Oregon.

Rates to be effective in the five Oregon cities follow:
LaGrande—First 750 cubic feet or less per month, \$1.50; next 2250 cubic feet, 30 cents per 100 cubic feet; next 4000

Wants Early Trial—In case of Edith Cooper vs. C. W. Cooper, motion has been made to have the suit set for trial.

Fox Meets Set—Fox growers of this district are scheduled to meet this morning at 10 a. m. at the chamber of commerce here.

Reckless Driving Charged—Clifton Clements, route 9, was arrested Friday for reckless driving and not having a driver's license.

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Cooperative Marketing Of Dairying Products is Topic for Group Meets

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Four county-wide meetings will be held in various sections of Polk county, December 18 and 19. The series planned for this time will cover plans to strengthen and improve cooperative marketing of dairy products.

J. H. Tull, marketing specialist of the Oregon state college will be the principal speaker. F. E. Murdock, manager of the Monmouth cooperative creamery, and Frank Loughery, the president of the Polk county dairy association will attend and answer any questions in regard to the successful operation of the Monmouth plant, over a long period of years.

The first meeting will be held at either the Gold Creek grange hall or the Valley Junction school house in the north end of the county, 1:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, December 18. A similar meeting will be held in Ballston that evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of the farmer's union of that community.

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Willamette Man Talks Philosophy At Berkeley Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP) One of the few speakers to address the gathering of the American Philosophical association for three days commencing December 29, will be Professor R. B. Winn, of Willamette university. The meetings will be at Berkeley, Calif.

Dr. Winn's subject for discussion is "A Theory of Judgment and Geometry of Logic." He is head of the department of philosophy and psychology of the local institution.

Institutions represented by speakers are to be the Universities of Wisconsin, California, Southern California, Michigan, Cornell, and Willamette.

He added that he thought within two years, the completion of this nine miles of road and the buying by the federal forest road bureau of a 20-mile stretch south from Whitewater creek to the South Santiam route, would mean the road from east of the mountains by way of the North Santiam to the valley would be completed.

Shorter Than McKenzie
Chambers said the new development is of special interest to Salem. The Hog pass route from eastern Oregon to the north end of the Willamette valley is approximately 55 miles shorter than the McKenzie highway route through Eugene. The pass is 4800 at the summit, while the McKenzie pass is 5800 and much more subject to snowdrifts. The Hog pass route, Chambers opined, can be kept open all year.

Since the North Santiam route is 10 miles shorter than the South Santiam in reaching the valley and since the grade is somewhat easier, he feels a good share of the travel will come north through Salem.

Chambers pointed out that in time some of the through traffic may be deflected through Stayton to Silverton and thence north to the Pacific highway north of Molalla. He said Salem hoped for the early completion of the South Santiam route to which the thought Albany was entitled. In his opinion both roads will form part of the state highway system in due time.

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KIMBALL FUND GIVES PROBLEM

\$35,000 Endowment and What to do With it Before School Trustees

Instead of worrying about securing money, trustees of Kimball School of Theology here are wondering, for once, what to do with the money they have. The funds are endowment money and aggregate \$35,000.

With the school closed down and with little prospect of its reopening, the question of disposing of the endowment arises.

Dr. E. S. Hammond, long a supporter of the school and for many years a member of its faculty, thinks the bulk of the endowment should be returned to Mrs. Luella D. Kimball, principal donor, who now lives in Los Angeles.

It is his contention that since she is living and the purpose for which she gave the money is passed, the money is in reality a trust which is ended and consequently restoration of the trust money is imperative.

Money to Berkeley?
Other suggestions have been that the endowment money of Kimball go to the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, an interdenominational school for the preparation of ministers.

One group of Kimball backers have suggested that the revenue from the endowment be used to help northwest students, who wish to go east for theological training, to secure this advanced education.

Net Income \$1400 Year
Net income from the endowment amounts to \$1400 annually for while \$35,000 is invested, under the terms of the Luella D. Kimball bequest a certain sum as an annuity is paid her regularly.

The problem of disposing of the building of the Kimball school as well as its library and miscellaneous equipment has been solved by an agreement with Willamette university. The latter assumes all these assets of the theological school and agrees to take over certain notes and bills payable now due and payable by the Kimball school.

The building on the university campus belonged heretofore to Kimball but no rental money was ever paid the university for the site which was owned by Willamette university.

Relatives Here Survive Recent Dalles Resident

The body of Edward G. Merrifield, well-known real estate dealer and insurance man of The Dalles, was brought to Salem for interment in Bell Creek Memorial Park Tuesday, following a large funeral service in The Dalles.

Mr. Merrifield was born in Nashville, Mo., May 17, 1873 and came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merrifield. They settled near Silverton in 1884. In 1894, he married Margaret B. Cochran of Arlington, Oregon.

Children who survive Mr. Merrifield are Mrs. John Elliot of Salem; Miss Georgia Merrifield, of The Dalles and Wesley E. Merrifield also of The Dalles; and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Merrifield.

Mrs. George Hurst of Silverton, Mrs. Rachel Reeder and Mrs. H. F. Shanks of Salem are sisters of Mr. Merrifield, and J. W. Merrifield of Sublimity, Oregon, is a brother.

Mr. Merrifield was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, United Artisan, Lions club of The Dalles, and the Christian church.

Capone Citizen; Can't be Banned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP) Whatever happens to Al Capone at the hands of the law, he is not likely to be deported. Immigration authorities said today it seemed Capone was a citizen of the United States. Capone is understood to have been born in Naples but has been naturalized.

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