

Local News Briefs

Word of Death Comes—Word of the death in Tulare, Cal., December 11, of Mrs. Vesta D. Wood, 33, daughter of T. W. Cutsforth and sister of Mrs. Maude Pointer, both of Salem, has been received here. Death resulted from injuries received in an automobile accident at Tulare September 15 of this year. Vesta Cutsforth was married to Harry J. Wood in Seattle, Wash., in 1918. She is survived by her father, T. W. Cutsforth; husband, Harry J. Wood; son, Harry J. Jr.; sisters, Mrs. Ethel Chambers of Hogeland, Mont., Mrs. Maude Pointer of Salem, Mrs. Dora Erasmus of Lakeview, brothers, Aubrey and Dale Cutsforth of Hogeland, Mont., and Orville Cutsforth of Lexington. Announcement of funeral service is to be made later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas and family, Mrs. Geo. E. Eckman.

Three Car Crash—The elderly Ester Sargent, route 8, was cut about the face and some damage done to the three cars involved in an accident Tuesday at 3:15 p. m., at the corner of Commercial and Center streets. F. Welser, 144 Center street, was going south on Commercial street when he hit the machine driven by George F. Groves, Independence. The impact threw the Groves car against that driven by George Sargent, route 8, who was traveling north on Commercial street. Groves was driving east on Center street.

Falls to Signal—When Clifford L. Ameson, box 188, Salem, tried to pass a car on a hill near the corner of Capitol and Chemeketa streets, Monday evening, the driver of that car swerved into the middle of the street without signaling. The impact of the cars damaged both right fenders on Ameson's machine. The driver of the car swerved into the middle of the street was unknown to Ameson, according to his police report.

Open for evening shoppers until Christmas. Atlas Book Store.

Rain, Lights, Cause Crash—Rain and light in his eyes might have been the cause of J. C. Hackett, 1803 North Commercial street, running into Charles L. Swain, 414 North 4th street, Corvallis, at the corner of Liberty and State streets, Monday at 5:30 p. m., according to the report of the latter. Hackett, however, claims that Swain took the right of way.

Apartment Altered—A permit for \$1000 was issued Tuesday by the city engineer to Adam Engel, who plans to alter the Royal Court apartments at 1000 Commercial street. The fifth floor is the scene of the changes which will allow suite of rooms to be occupied by Governor-elect Meter. Supervision of the work will be in the hands of Cuyler Van Patten, local contractor.

Legal Group Banquet—The Delta Theta Phi, national legal fraternity chapter of Willamette university met at the 59th, Monday night for a banquet and meeting. About 15 men were present including the pledges, Phil Huth and Howard Burgman. Two special addresses were delivered by Chief O. P. Coshow and Roy McCurry.

Dr. B. F. Pound, Practice Limited to minor oral surgery, Gas or local for extraction, Dental X-ray. New location 303 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Tel. 2040.

Reverse Crash—When E. J. Reginald, 335 South 15th street, cranked his car parked on North Commercial street, early Monday evening, he forgot to take it out of reverse gear. As a consequence his machine crashed into the machine owned by J. R. Johnson, 205 Bellevue street, which was parked behind it.

Philosophers Meet—The Argonaut philosophy group of Willamette university met Monday night at the home of Prof. R. B. Winn to discuss what constitutes a full and imaginative life. Ruth Clark and Josephine Albert head the group as president and secretary. It meets monthly for a discussion led by Prof. Winn, the adviser.

Intersection Crash—H. E. Johnson, 487 Court street, was half way into the intersection of High and Center streets, Monday at 5:15, when he was hit by E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis. Mr. Wilson claimed on his report to the police that he did not see the other car.

Leaving on Vacation—Mary Wagner, Willamette university student, will leave tomorrow for her home in Lewiston, Idaho, where she will remain over the Christmas holidays.

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

Carb Crash—An unknown driver crashed his car into that operated by Mae Young, 1900 North 5th street, Tuesday at 3:40 p. m., on State street. The other was coming from his parking place.

Hearing is Postponed—Final hearing in estate of George F. Rodgers has been postponed until January 16.

Christmas Outdoor Illumination Contest Entry Blank

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Many at Meet—The 3B grade of Leslie junior high school won the attendance honors at the Leslie Parent-Teacher association meeting at the schoolhouse Monday evening. This grade had the greatest number of parents present. The attendance contest will not close until possibly February. Feature of the program was the singing of Christmas carols by the school chorus, accompanied by the school orchestra. A white elephant sale and fish pond were also on the program for the evening. Mrs. D. E. Hill is president of the association and Mrs. Hal Hoss is chairman of the program committee.

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

Wacoana Resident Dies—Fannie J. Ingram, 34, died Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Loran, one mile east of Wacoana. She lived in this district for the past 26 years. Surviving her are two other daughters, a brother and a sister, all living in the middle west, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held some time Thursday, with interment in the Pioneer cemetery, near Brooks. The remains are in care of the Terwilliger Funeral Home.

Exams Start Today—Examinations for those who seek teaching certificates will start at the county courthouse here this morning at 9 o'clock. United States history and penmanship papers will be written this morning and this afternoon. The other physiological examinations will be given. The exams will continue through the rest of the week, with Saturday reserved for those who wish to write for life papers.

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

Court of Honor—The regular monthly court of honor of Boy Scouts of Marion and Polk counties will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the county courthouse, with Judge Harry Belt of the supreme court presiding. Boys are expected from Woodburn, Silverton, Dallas and Stayton, in addition to candidates from the Salem troops. The honor roll will be held at 6:45 o'clock, preceding the court of honor.

Choir Plans Party—The 25 members of the First Presbyterian church choir will hold a party at the church Saturday evening, following final rehearsal for the sacred concert to be sung at the vesper's hour Sunday afternoon. The rehearsal will begin at 7:30 o'clock. William Wright is director of the choir and Prof. Frank Churchill is organist.

School is Crowded—The Rock Point school is crowded, with more boys and girls enrolled than can be handled, Sup't. Mary E. Fulkerson reported a visit to the school Monday. She also visited the Liberty school, where pupils are arranging for a Christmas cantata, to be sung Friday, December 19.

Scouts to Usher—Boy Scouts from troops 12, 2 and 9, Salem, will usher at the shows at the Elsinore theatre Thursday and Friday. In addition to the feature picture, reels of Boy Scout play and fun will be shown. The boys are selling tickets to the theatre for those who wish to attend and will share in the proceeds.

U-Turn Crash—When A. W. Nelson, Rosalia, Wash., turned a U-turn at the corner of Commercial and Kearney streets Tuesday morning, he didn't signal, according to G. W. Shaffner, 1290 Fir street, whose car was caught in the turn and damaged on the fender.

Banquet Tonight—The high school girl reserves will hold a Christmas banquet at the Y. W. C. A. dining rooms tonight, beginning at 6 o'clock. The program will be appropriate to the Yuletide season, with all toasts built about the holiday idea.

Supper Meeting—The Washington Girl Reserves will hold a supper meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, and following it will attend the Parrish junior high program which is to be given in the Y. W. lobby.

Eitel Estate up—Peter T. Eitel will be appointed executor of the \$2,250 estate of Katherine Eitel. There are 11 children who will share in the estate. George A. Smith, George H. Bell and Joseph Fisher are appraisers.

Second Account Filed—B. F. Townsend has filed his second account as administrator of the estate of Dora Mae Townsend. The account shows \$315 more has been paid out than has been received.

Intersection Accident—O. K. Jennings, route 3, Junction City, came from the left at the corner of Center and High streets, Tuesday afternoon, and hit that driven by E. E. Doane, 1511 North Summer street.

Account Allowed—Final account of Andie W. Cornish, executor of the estate of William D. Cornish, has been approved and executor discharged from his trust.

Annual Account—Annual accounting in the guardianship of Donald M. and Kenneth E. Townsend, minors, has been filed with the county court by B. F. Townsend.

Appointed Executor—George A. Smith has been appointed executor of the estate of Martin E. Smith. The appraisers are George H. Bell, Ed Bell and E. Roy.

Hearing is Set—Final hearing in the \$2,757.01 estate of Joseph G. Eitel has been set for January 24. Peter T. Eitel is administrator.

Order to Pay—Order to pay note due to estate of Eugenia Wilkitt, has been issued by the county judge in the estate of Mary F. Gregoire.

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WAYNE WAYNE TO HIS WIFE

Court Reverses Multnomah Decision in Which Wife Got \$10,000

The state supreme court yesterday denied a rehearing of the case involving the will of the late Charles V. Wayne of Multnomah county, who bequeathed his property valued at approximately \$100,000 to Lenna Huber, his niece.

Following Mr. Wayne's death, Mattie V. Wayne, his wife, filed suit in the Multnomah county circuit court to set aside the will. She alleged that Mr. Wayne was influenced and dominated by Mrs. Huber and that the will violated a contract entered into between Mr. and Mrs. Wayne during his lifetime. The lower court held for Mrs. Wayne, whereupon Mrs. Huber appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court reversed the decree of the Multnomah county circuit court, and held that the will was legal and regular. Mrs. Wayne then asked for a rehearing of the case.

The supreme court opinion denying the petition for rehearing was written by Justice Brown.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court here today follow:

Herbert Judson vs. Bee Hive Auto Service Co., appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover damages; opinion by Justice Belt. Judge Fee affirmed.

Paquale Tusi and Francesco D'Ascenzo vs. John C. Jacobsen and Agnes Jacobsen, appellants; appeal from Clackamas county; petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Belt.

Heacock, Sash & Door company, appellant, vs. A. M. Weatherford, et al; appeal from Gilliam county; suit to foreclose material man's lien. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge Parker reversed and case remanded.

Patrick McDonagh, appellant, vs. National Hospital association; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from order sustaining motion for judgment on pleadings. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge Morrow affirmed.

C. W. Godlove, appellant, vs. J. R. Russell, et al, appeal from Benton county; petition to approve general demurrer to amended complaint. Opinion by Justice Kelley. Judge Skipworth reversed and case remanded.

\$100,000 Refund For Astoria Seen

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 16. — (AP)—Senator Stelwer has notified the chamber of commerce here that a senate bill providing for a refund of \$100,000 to Clatsop county probably will be passed soon. The county requested the refund after the government failed to develop the Tongue Point naval base purchased by the county at a cost of \$100,000 and donated to the government.

To Talk Tax Laws—John H. Carlson, state tax commissioner, will talk on proposed changes in tax laws before the Portland ready board today.

Goets is Visitor—Robert Goets superintendent of the schools at Silverton, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Alters Dwelling—Mrs. Putman was issued a permit Tuesday for \$5 worth of alteration on her one story dwelling at 1010 Leslie street.

Estate Appraised—Estate of M. Blanche Goin has been appraised by Free Loner, James Pate and Jacob Hochspier at \$11,026.15.

A Christmas gift that will reach the receiver \$13 says in the year. Give a year's subscription to The Oregon Statesman. Call 509 for rates.

Motion for Docket—Motion to have case of Mrs. F. Mollerup against city of Salem placed on the motion docket has been filed with the county clerk.

Suit on Mortgage—Suit to collect on a \$5,000 promissory note has been filed in circuit court by Henry Nuttmann against Paul Weiss and others.

Speaks at Corvallis—Tom Kay, state treasurer, was the speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon at Corvallis yesterday. He talked on state finances.

Decree Granted—Foreclosure decree for the plaintiff has been signed by Judge Hill in the case of Lorine Platt against Walter W. Taylor.

Chimney Fire—Firemen answered a call at 6:30 p. m. Monday, for a chimney fire at 1740 Waller street.

Final Order—Final order has been filed in the estate of Deliah Shepherd, in probate court.

Gassy Stomachs Made Well

Every person who is troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels should get a package of Schaefer's Gas Tablets and see how quickly they will relieve all distressing symptoms. Sharp abdominal pain or about the heart are often due entirely to gas pressure. Sometimes the circulation is restricted, causing the hands and feet to grow numb. Usually there is much gas, but it is not in the bowels. Many sufferers complain of a gnawing feeling in the stomach, excessive eructations, belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches, dizziness or labored breathing. Schaefer's Gas Tablets taken at meal time not only prevent all bad effects from gas, but they invigorate the weak nerves of the stomach and assist in restoring the whole digestive system to normal condition. Genuine Schaefer's Gas Tablets. The yellow package—can be obtained at any good drug store. Price \$1.00 everywhere.

Daniel J. Fry's, Adv.

DISPLAYS NEW AIR MAIL FLAG



The flag which Miss Louise Fowkes is exhibiting is one of the first of the new insignia to be raised above all air mail airports, identifying them as fields where Uncle Sam's mail is handled. The flag above is for use over the United Airport, Los Angeles. Its colors are red, white and blue, with the wings in gold.

P. T. A. NUMBERS 107 MEMBERS

STAYTON, Dec. 16. — More people were present at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening than at any meeting during the season. Undoubtedly this was the result of the recent membership drive, as the secretary reported that there are 107 members in the Stayton organization now. Various committees made their report, among them the finance committee, who suggested that the association put on another play to raise funds for play equipment. About two years ago members gave the "Zander Gump Wedding" and the net results from this amounted to more than \$100. Swings, rings, horizontal bars, etc., were purchased with this money. There is still about \$60 on hand and at the meeting Monday night it was voted to spend this on the swings.

In conjunction with the A. A. A. the school is carrying out a safety campaign, boys from the upper grades acting as traffic officers at the main highway at a tery near the school. The P. T. A. members were asked to cooperate. The boys are on duty 20 minutes before the opening hour of school and five minutes after the opening hours, or such time as the school authorities decide. They escort the children across the street in groups and report to the principal, children who disobey their directions. Jay walking is positively prohibited. While there have been no accidents at this particular crossing, nevertheless there have been some near ones, and parents are glad that this means of protection has been adopted.

During the membership drive the association had been divided into two groups, with the understanding that the losing side was to entertain the side securing the most names, or points. This was done at the Monday evening meeting. Each member of the winning side was designated by a clever cut-out of a dog, to signify that he or she was a "lucky dog." The losers were a cut-out of a goat. An excellent program had been arranged consisting of piano and violin number by Mrs. J. W. Mayo and daughter, Miss Patsy Mayo; a cleverly acted skit by Wanda Farris; a humorous skit by Martha Foster and Laura Mills and a stunt by Naomi Tobie, Laura Mills and Martha Foster which brought down the house. Walter Doster played the audience with two piano accordion numbers. Later games were enjoyed until the group was invited to one of the lower rooms where a lunch prepared by the domestic science girls and their teacher, Miss Fitta, was served.

Dr. B. F. Pound, county P. T. A. president, and Mrs. E. L. Wright, county secretary, were guests of the occasion. Whether one was a "lucky dog" or a "goat" all entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey and Blynn were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Pounds entertained several friends at an evening of cards at their home Saturday evening.

Glenn E. Fox and J. F. Potter left Tuesday on a business trip to Portland.

C. E. Taylor has started work on a service station on the Sebak corner, just west of Jos. Sebak's residence. What kind of gas will be handled has not been announced.

The many friends of Giles E. Thomas will be glad to learn that he seems to be resting

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DELAY SOUGHT ON 4TH SECTION RATE

The much discussed Fourth Section rate case, in which the interstate commerce commission ordered the Southern Pacific company to reduce its inland rates to a point not exceeding twice the port-to-port rates, is still a subject of controversy before the commission, William F. Ellis, counsel for the rate-reduction litigants, said here yesterday.

The railroad company has been ordered to make the rates effective January 20, 1931. This date was an extension of a number of weeks from the time the rates originally were to be effective.

Now the road asks that the new rates be held in abeyance until February 28, 1931. The company wants the interstate commerce commission to have time to file a supplemental opinion it is preparing and also to allow the Los Angeles chamber of commerce to reopen the matter and present its argument to the federal rate making group.

Ellis says he opposes any further extension of the time when the lowered rates become effective.

FAIRVIEW CLUB IS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 16. — The Fairview community club will meet for the regular gathering at the school house Friday night. Mrs. O. D. Needham, Mrs. Ben Simpson and Ray Bailer have charge of the program. Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Margaret Turner and Mrs. Geo. Palmer have charge of the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looney of Jefferson were dinner guests at the C. R. Harris home Sunday.

Henry Palmer and son, De Lois, expect to leave this week for their home in southern California.

Mrs. E. E. Dent was hostess to a group of matrons Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant feast of the afternoon was made by Roswell Wright, who is a house guest of Mrs. Dent.

Soolina Morse and Vivian Benson attended the party given at the Rosedale church Friday evening.

Sarah Morse and Thelma Rose attended a party at the Pierson home in Sunnyside Saturday night.

Charles Palmer who has been living at Florence for some time was brought to a hospital in Salem, where he is reported to be very ill.

Sannerud Home While Husband Regains Health

SILVERTON, Dec. 16. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sannerud of Bend are at the home of Mrs. Marie Sannerud's mother, Mrs. Marie Goplerud, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Sannerud injured his foot recently at Bend. He was confined to the hospital for a few days and is still unable to return to his work. They will remain at the Goplerud home until he recuperates. Mr. and Mrs. Sannerud's wedding was an event at Silverton last June.

Copy of Paper Brings Friends Together Again

Friends who knew each other in the middlewest years ago, and had not seen or heard of each other in 20 years, were brought together recently through a new story appearing in The Statesman, writes George J. Swift of McMinnville.

Mr. Swift was one of the men, H. Davis of Salem was the other. Davis read a story which appeared in the Sunday edition of The Statesman several weeks ago telling how Mr. Swift

lost his voice through an operation but regained it by use of an artificial larynx which Mr. Swift himself designed.

Lions to Stage Christmas Fete Thursday Night

Lions and their ladies will have their annual Christmas party at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, with dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock.

In addition to the dinner, during which a program will be given, the group will meet Santa Claus later in the evening, and will also enjoy dancing, visiting and cards.

The program will include numbers from the Delta Phi club of Willamette university; "wonders" from Amos and Andy, in person, magician antics by Clark Wood; Haldane and DePoe, handling the piano and saxophone; and introduction of new members and D. A. D. A. initiation.

18 Requests for Pardons Raised

Eighteen applications for pardons were considered at the monthly meeting of the state pardon board held at the state penitentiary here today. Neither the names of the applicants nor the recommendations of the board to the governor are made public before reaching the executive department. Many of the applications considered today were said to be in connection with grave offenses.

Obituary

Ingram
Fannie J. Ingram died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nina D. Loran, one mile east of Wacoana, Tuesday evening, December 16, aged 84 years, 10 months, 23 days; mother of Mrs. Loran of Wacoana, Mrs. Ethel Sheddick of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Sally C. Van Bibber of Warrensburg, Mo.; also survived by one brother and one sister of Oxford, Ind., eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Remains in care of Terwilliger Funeral Home. Funeral services Thursday, December 18, interment Pioneer cemetery, near Brooks.

Wood
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Cox
Roy Cox died in this city December 15, aged 47 years; son of Mrs. Christina Cox of Silverton; father of Mrs. Rex Gibson, Mrs. Walter Spriggs, Viola and Thelma and Burk Cox, all of Salem; Mrs. Maude Pointer of Lakeview, Mrs. Dora Brusius of Lakeview, and Orville Cutsforth of Lexington. Announcement of funeral later by W. T. Rigdon and Son, Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Hutchinson
Blanche Hutchinson, formerly of 567 North Front street, died in this city, December 14, aged 19 years, 10 months; daughter of Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson of Albany and sister of Guy Irving of Albany. Funeral services Thursday, December 18, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son.

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