

Local News Briefs

Geology Party — Willamette student members of Prof. Herman Clark's geology class met for a meeting and winter break beside the fireplace in his home on North Winter street Wednesday night. One of the high spots of the evening was the display of Prof. Clark's own collection of geological specimens from California and Oregon. Those present were Margaret Gormley, Louise Brown, Grace Henderson, Marvell Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill, John Ross, Wesley Warren, Margaret Townsend, Helen Hertzog and Hanna Haseton.

Open for evening shoppers until Christmas. Atlas Book Store.

Intersection Crash — When Lee Dow, route 7, turned the corner of Nebraska and Garnett streets, he didn't signal; neither did he see B. C. Willis, 2360 Cherry avenue, who was driving towards him. The result was that Willis hit the back of Dow's machine. Dow reports the accident as occurring at 8 o'clock, Wednesday night, at the corner of 14th and Kansas streets, but since there is no such corner, Willis' report was accepted by police officers as being more valid.

Dance armory tonite, features.

Authority Granted — Lane county has authority to increase the amount of its tax levy for county purposes by six per cent over last year's tax, and in so doing disregard the amount it levies for state purposes, according to an opinion handed down by the attorney general here yesterday. The opinion was requested by Alta King, district attorney of Lane county.

Very special pre-Christmas sale of 75 beautiful new dresses—chiffons, flat crepes, prints—all must go before Christmas, at one price, \$12.75. Mack's, 395 N. High.

Residence Fire — The residence of H. Baxter on Brooks avenue, outside of the city limits, caught fire Thursday. Firemen answered a call at 9:30 a. m. North Salem, and used practically all the hose it had with it, say firemen, in reaching the blaze which did damage to the extent of nearly \$100.

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

Officers to be Named — Election of officers will feature the meeting of the High School Principals' association to be held in Portland Wednesday morning, December 31, in connection with the meetings of the Oregon State Teachers' association. R. W. Tavener, secondary supervisor at the Salem schools, is secretary-treasurer of the organizations.

Dance tonight Hazel Green.

Named in Estate — Flora E. Johnson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Walter W. Johnson. The widow and two sons, all of Salem, are heirs of the \$5,000 estate. Martin Fete, Robey Reiff, and A. E. Schirman are appraisers of the estate.

Alley Accident — Albert Lenners, route 2, Silverton, drove into the alley of Highland street, near the Vincent St. Paul's church, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock; as he entered the alley, his machine was struck in the rear by the automobile operated by H. C. Williams, Salem.

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

Shedding Accident — The truck driven by S. Heckman, 409 North Front street, collided in a shedding crash with a machine driven by an unknown driver, Wednesday at 9:30 at the corner of Highland and Church streets.

Best old-time dance in country. 50c. Turner, Sat. night.

Boys' "Y" Practice — The high school boys' team of the Y. M. C. A. will practice on the basketball court Friday at 3:30 p. m. A pickup squad will oppose the regulars.

Wants on Docket — Application to place on motion docket the case of Swift and Company vs. M. T. Moisan has been made in circuit court.

See rental list—Becke & Hendricks on classified page, also in office window, 189 N. High.

Motion for Default—A. L. Coote, who has brought suit against J. B. Cummings to collect a sum of money, has filed motion for default.

Order on Land Case—In order signed by Judge McMahan in the case of Yamhill county vs. Laura T. Gumm, defendants' costs are settled at \$123.90.

Fur coat sale at Miller's continued until Saturday night.

Get License—Marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Willis Braden, Hubbard, and Ethyle Becken, Independence.

Enroute to Oklahoma—Mrs. I. Dumbler and Luella Dumbler left last night on a short vacation trip to Enid, Okla.

TABLES and CHAIRS TO RENT

X-L's Furniture

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Miss Paulson Coming—Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Signe Paulson, teacher in the Parrish junior high school last year, will arrive from Seattle late tonight to remain until next Tuesday with her sister, Miss Sylvia Paulson, and Miss Dorothy Taylor. The sisters Paulson will leave Tuesday to spend the holiday at their home near Eugene. Miss Signe Paulson has been teaching in a Seattle school this year.

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More Register—About 20 more men registered at the courthouse yesterday for road jobs under the state highway department. Investigation of the cases purported to be the most needy was begun yesterday by Commissioner J. E. Smith, "Bob" Cole of the Elks' charity fund; Frank Johnson, county treasurer; and a representative of the Salvation Army.

A Christmas gift that will reach the receiver 311 days in the year. Give a year's subscription to The Oregon Statesman. Call 506 for rates.

Poles Nearly Out—Work of the Portland General Electric company in removing poles from State and Court streets between High and 12th will be completed sometime Saturday. This removal, made in contribution toward beautifying the city, has been accomplished at a cost of about \$3000. The work has required several months.

Dance armory tonite, features.

Students Leaving—Among Willamette students who will leave by train today to spend the holidays at their homes are: Helen Pybus, Tacoma; Laura Tillsworth, Gooding, Idaho; Virginia Slusser, Spokane; Cecile Adams, West; Eva Graham, North Powder, and Margery Hanna, Orofino.

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Bus, Car Collide — A head-on collision between a Pacific Greyhound bus and the car driven by J. B. Brophy of Portland occurred Thursday at the highway junction at Woodburn. The bus driver reported it to the sheriff, declaring the highway was clear when he looked before driving onto it.

Dance armory tonite, features.

Order on James Estate—Order declaring E. W. James to have met his death about October 6, 1930, and admitting his will to probate was signed yesterday by the county judge. George A. Rhonert, Hattie Bratzen and Frank Minto are named appraisers. The \$2000 estate is left to the widow.

Just arrived for holidays. Ide shirts, very newest fabrics, \$1.95 to \$2.50. Aaron Astill, 126 N. High.

Sentenced; Paroled—In case of state vs. Albert A. Wood, before Judge L. H. McMane yesterday, Wood changed his plea to not guilty and was sentenced to the Oregon state penitentiary for one year. He was paroled to O. W. Emmons.

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Hold Supper Meet — Washington Girl Reserves held a supper meeting at the Y. W. C. A. last night, and following it they attended in a group the play presented in the Y. W. C. A. lobby by the Parrish Girl Reserves. About 20 attended the supper.

The fires are still burning. Let us insure your property now. See or call Homer H. Smith Ins. Agency, phone 96.

Case Continued — Testimony was not completed yesterday in the case of Union Savings and Loan association vs. Smith and others. The case has occupied parts of two days in Judge Hill's court.

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Visits School — Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, visited the McKee school yesterday. The pupils are getting ready to hold a Christmas program next Tuesday evening.

Better check your policies before the next fire. Homer H. Smith Ins. Agency, phone 96.

Wants Trial Soon—Application has been made to have case of Earl Yarnell vs. Doris Yarnell placed on the trial docket.

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BANNON GOES EAST FOR MURDER PROBE

Governor Norblad yesterday authorized the extradition of James Bannon, 60, who was arrested recently at Toledo, Ore., charged with first-degree murder in connection with the slaying of six members of the Albert D. Haven family near Watford City, N. D., last February. The crime was discovered only recently. Charles Bannon, 32, son of James Bannon, confessed that he alone committed the murders.

Sheriff C. A. Jacobson and Julius S. Taylor, state's attorney, of Watford City, arrived here today in quest of the extradition papers. They said that letters had been found that might connect James Bannon with the crime. The officers will leave for Toledo tomorrow.

During their stay here the North Dakota officers contributed \$2 to the Christmas poor fund now being raised by state officials and employees.

MANY ATTEND PLAY GIVEN BY JUNIORS

A large number of parents and friends witnessed the production of the play, "The Virgin Troup," given last night by the Parrish junior high school Girl Reserves. The girls and the coach, Mrs. A. A. Cohen, were generously complimented for the smoothness and proficiency of the presentation.

In the cast were Natalie Neer, Rachel Bonell, Agnes Gerald, Dorthea Kleitzing, Arleen Moffitt, Barbara Pierce and Margaret Mackenzie. In addition to the play, carols were sung by the following girls, under leadership of Pauline Livesey: Anita Savage, Maxine Murphy, Jean Marshall, Mary Jane Butler, Hazel Kruger, Juanita Cross, Arline Sills and Dorothy Gibson. Gwen Gallaher was accompanist for the caroling. Rachel Bonell also sang as a solo "Dear Infant."

Climax to the evening was appearance of Santa Claus, the role being taken by Marvell Edwards, a Willamette student.

Elizabeth Atkinson and Margaret Gormley are advisers to the Parrish Girl Reserve triangles.

Investigator to Go Incognito to Medford Probe

A state agent selected by Governor Norblad to go to Jackson county to investigate the slaying of Everett Debach, who was shot and killed during a recent liquor raid, will go there incognito, according to an announcement made at the executive department here. He will leave here today.

Governor Norblad said that by keeping the identity of the agent under cover he will be able to avoid local influences that would hamper his investigations.

Whether Governor Norblad will order a special grand jury investigation of the slaying will depend on the report of his special agent. The report should be filed with the governor not later than next Tuesday.

Another Fever Case—Another case of scarlet fever, the second to be reported in the week was found yesterday in a Salem home. The patient, a pre-school child, has been isolated.

From Albany—Phillip Yarelski of Albany was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Chimney Fire — A chimney fire occurred at 1330 South Liberty street, Thursday morning.

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Copper Says State Might Well Spend Money Finding Potential Oil Resources

Systematic exploration of Oregon's potential oil resources by the state with the view to increasing potential wealth in the state and reducing the huge freight bill now paid for oil shipped in, is advocated by Percival C. Copper, local engineer, in a statement released this week.

Copper feels the state might well invest money in a planned, carefully developed plan of testing Oregon's oil resources. In the same way that a large corporation spends money in its research laboratories.

"Geologists are convinced that we have oil here," said Copper. "The process of finding it is too hazardous and too expensive for small operators."

Copper's statement continues: "Fuel Consumption Large — We are now developing approximately 300,000 hydro-electric horsepower power in Oregon. It is interesting to note that it requires some 900,000 horse power to operate our automobiles. All this power is, of course, furnished by gasoline shipped in from distant points. The citizens of Oregon pay for the gasoline and the freight. Our consumption of gasoline is approximately 160,000,000 gallons per year. The cost of this to the consumer is approximately \$30,000,000. Out of this amount some \$6,000,000 is returned to the state in the form of a gasoline tax.

"While some of the gas sold in Oregon is consumed by cars from outside of the state, many Oregon cars in turn secure gas outside of this state.

"The 250,000 cars registered in Oregon, if using all the gas sold, could generate approximately 3 1/2 horse power to the car, of continuous operation. Or if it is assumed that the average car during the period it is in operation requires 20 horse power, then the average car would be in operation about four hours a day.

Royalties to Protect Outlay — "If this investigation should go to the extent of actual drilling for oil, there would appear no good reason why the state should not be protected by royalty contracts on the surrounding lands just as any business man would in case he expended a substantial sum of money on an oil well. This might readily produce a substantial revenue to the State of Oregon.

"In any event, the large investment which the people of the state are annually making in gasoline would seem to warrant a

Obituary

Pierson — Wellington J. Pierson died in this city, December 18, aged 79 years; father of Harry of Salem; brother of John R. of Nebraska; C. A., Mrs. C. J. Pierce, Mrs. E. W. Jackson and Mrs. Eliza Hunt, all of Iowa. Announcement of funeral later by W. T. Rildon and Son.

Abet — Mary Abel died at 336 North High street December 17, aged 79 years; survived by one brother, E. Abet of Green Bay, Wis.; two sisters, Antoinette Reubens of Geneva, and Julia Lemense of Tacoma, Wash. Recitation of the psalm Thursday at 7 p. m. in the parlors of the Salem Mortuary. Requiem mass Friday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment St. Barbara's cemetery.

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"The state still owns a large area of land, most of which is of little value and if sold at all will bring a very low price. Mineral and oil rights should be reserved by the state on these lands.

Disbarment for 8 Attorneys to Be Argued Soon

Disbarment proceedings filed by Fred C. Worrell of Tillamook, against eight prominent Oregon attorneys will be heard in Portland Monday, it was announced at the state supreme court here yesterday.

The disbarment proceedings grew out of an estate matter in Tillamook county.

Attorneys involved in the case include H. T. Botta, Claud Barwick, George T. Winslow, and A. A. Hall, all of Portland; E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, and J. P. Cavanaugh, Jay; Rowman and J. C. Conley of Portland.

23 Die in Month Of Road Mishaps

Twenty-three persons were killed and 448 persons were injured in 2495 traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of November, according to a report of the state traffic division. A total of 1213 accidents resulted from carelessness, while 330 accidents were due to drivers failing to give right of way. The state traffic officers recovered stolen cars valued at \$8660 during the month.

LONG-TIME INVALID DIES — INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18. — (AP) — An invalid for 35 years because of injuries received when he plunged 1000 feet from a balloon after a parachute failed to open, Jesse F. Harrell, 66, a printer, died here Wednesday. Sixty bones were broken in his fall from the balloon at Peru, Ind., in 1895.

Dr. Chan Lam Chinese Medicine, 120 Commercial St. Salem. Office hours every Sunday 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. during the months of Dec. and Jan.

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PRODUCERS DENY SURPLUS OF MILK

40 to 50 Members of Group Wrangle With Distributors at Meet

Between 40 and 50 members of the Marlon county district group of the Dairy Cooperative association met at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. The discussion revolved primarily about the present situation between the producers and distributors.

Producers generally take exception to distributors' claim that there is a surplus of milk. The former argue there is no surplus, because they are carrying amounts greater than can be taken care of.

A grievance committee of the association will probably meet shortly with the distributors to hold a roundtable discussion over the matter, and to reach if possible an amicable settlement in the matter.

At the session yesterday, attended by producers from Turner, Hubbard and Salem, R. W. Clarke was selected representative of the Marlon county district to the state group.

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Young Pig Pork Steak 20c lb.	Pure Pork Little Links 25c lb.
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Milk Fed Veal Roasts 17c lb.	Milk Fed Veal Steak 20c lb.
Fancy Legs o' Veal 23c lb.	Finest Veal Chops 23c lb.
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