

# Local News Briefs

**Apartment Fire**—A small apartment house fire at 431 North Capitol street, occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to the fire department bulletin board. Damages to an extent of not less than \$400 was done. The whole of the upstairs kitchen was gutted and the roof of shingles and tar-paper went like gunpowder. The smoke from the tar-paper made it impossible to see or breathe; hence the firemen found it necessary to open the roof to let out the smoke and enter there and at an upstairs window. When they started to put out the blaze, the smoke made it impossible to see the blaze.

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

**Attie Fire**—Firemen answered a call at 1:30 p. m. Saturday from 1311 North Cottage street. Between \$200 and \$300 worth of damage was done, according to the report. The fire broke out in the attic, but was confined to that part of the house. Some of the roof was burned away and chopped away by the fire department.

Roy M. Walts, M. D. Especial attention to obstetrics, gynecology and surgery, 904 First Nat'l Bank.

**"Y" Camp Visited**—C. A. Kells and R. C. Davis visited the Y. M. C. A. summer camp Saturday to inspect the progress on the bridge that connects the camp with the world. The completion of this structure means much to the camp, since it will be the only way to transport the bulk of supplies and equipment into the grounds.

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

**Intersection Accident**—John White, 1120 12th street, and Louise Iner were involved in an intersection crash Friday night at 6 o'clock at the corner of State and High streets, when the former tried to turn the corner and struck the other car with his right fender.

**Going to Missouri**—Mrs. Edward Pottor, 2090 Court, will leave tonight for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit relatives and friends for five or six weeks. En route east she will stop at Los Angeles and Oklahoma City.

**Pled Piper Shoes for children** at our store only. Foot Health Shoe Co., 415 State street.

**To Hire Teacher**—The North Santiam school district will hire another teacher, according to a 27-to-7 decision at a recent meeting of the district inhabitants. Crowded condition in the school has made this move necessary.

Holly and holly wreaths for sale. O. W. Bean, 595 Center, Tel. 212.

**Leaving for Chicago**—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, 1116 North Summer, are leaving on a holiday trip to Chicago. He is salesman for Reid Murdoch and company.

**Suit Case Stolen**—G. S. Heets, route 1, Turner, reports to the police that a black leather suit case was stolen from his car, Sunday night of last week. The case contained some children's clothing.

**Pled Piper Shoes for Children**, 415 State street.

**Spot Light Stolen**—When A. P. Henderson, 1130 Oak street, parked his car at 145 McCoy street, someone stole his spot light, according to his police report for Saturday morning.

**Hit and Run**—A hit and run driver hit the left rear wheel of the machine operated by Mr. Rantchler, 1107 Market street, Friday night, according to police reports.

**Sweet singing** St. Andrew's German Rollers, \$10. Domestic Rollers \$5. Guaranteed to sing. Complete book on canaries free with each singer. Salem's Petland.

**Jail Release**—Ted Hanson, Silvertown, was released Saturday by the police after having served time in jail since Sunday, when he was arrested on a drunk and possession charge.

**Open evening till Christmas**, Salem's Petland, 273 State.

**Eakin on Visit**—H. E. Eakin of the First National bank left last night for LaGrande, where he will visit for a few days.

### Where to Dine Today

Gray Belle, 449 State Street—Special dinner 50c.  
Gray Belle dinner 75c.  
Dollar Dinner DeLuxe—roast turkey, steak or grilled half spring chicken.  
For Dinner This Evening—Special Sunday dinner \$1.00 at The Marion Hotel today.  
Special Roast Turkey—Dinner—The Spa, 75c & \$1.00.  
Hotel Argo Dining Room—Special Turkey Dinner today 50c.  
Turkey Dinner, 50c—Argola Cafe, all day.

### Christmas Outdoor Illumination Contest Entry Blank

Advertising Club of Salem, Postoffice Box 100, Salem, Oregon.  
Kindly enter me in the outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to them and promise to abide by the decision of the judges. I understand there is no entry costs whatever.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Display Attractive**—A beautifully illuminated church scene on the lawn of the E. A. Brown residence, 1875 Fir street, has been installed again this year. Last season the display attracted an unusual amount of attention. A church scene produced in lights and an unusual effect is secured by a small, concealed choir. The church has been named the "Little Church in the Wildwood." Illumination of the scene will start today after sunset.

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

**Neal Fined**—A fine of \$100 and a jail sentence of 60 days were assessed against Claud Neal Saturday in justice court. Neal pleaded guilty to operating a still in the Liberty district. At the plant were found a gallon of whiskey and two bottles of mash. Neal ran the plant on the second floor of his home.

**Visitor From Scio**—Rosa Sahli of Scio was in Salem on business yesterday.

**Pled Piper Shoes** "next to nature," 415 State street.

**Decree Granted**—In case of Dempsey Glover vs. J. R. Thompson, Judge L. H. McMahan has signed decree dissolving partnership, and ordering sale of real property. Judgment in sum of \$270 for wages has been entered against defendant for wages not accounted for in partnership, and individual judgment has been entered in favor of plaintiff in sum of \$1,375.

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

**Program Tonight**—The annual Christmas program of the Court street church of Christ will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Songs, recitations and playlets by the children will comprise the program. The regular Sunday school services and Young People's meeting will be held. The pastor, Rev. R. P. Rhoademaker, will preach at 11 o'clock on "God's Gift to the World."

**Special Announcement to Mothers**—Pled Piper, the world's greatest health shoes for children now at the Foot Health Shoe Co., 415 State street.

**Returns to Job**—W. W. Hill, night janitor at the county court house, was back on the job yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He has been recuperating from injuries received when he was struck by an auto that he was driving to work.

We write insurance in the largest and strongest insurance companies in the world, why not buy the BEST? Homer H. Smith Insurance Agency, phone 96.

**Makes Denial**—Bertha Rhodes, plaintiff in damage action against William Yarnell and E. E. Nichols, has filed reply to their answers to her complaint. She makes general denial of their allegations. Application has also been made to have the case put on the trial docket.

**Hearing Slated**—Order has been signed by the probate judge directing citation to be issued to Herman A. Sherman to appear in court February 2, to show cause why proposed sale should not go through.

**Special Communication** Pacific Lodge No. 50, A. F. and A. M. Monday afternoon 1:30 p. m. Main room of Temple. For the purpose of conducting funeral services of our late Bro. Lee M. Lane. By order of W. M.

**Fox to Portland**—W. W. Fox, rural school supervisor, will leave today for Portland to spend the week assisting with details preliminary to opening the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association in Portland December 29.

**Just arrived for holidays**, Ide shirts, very newest fabrics, \$1.95-\$2.50, Aaron Astill, 125 N. High.

**Motion on Contract**—In the case of Crown Mills vs. Cherry City Milling company, defendant has filed motion to make more definite and certain the complaint. The suit is over alleged cancellation of contract.

**Two Licenses Issued**—Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday to: A. B. Estep, Argo hotel, and Marna Powell, Salem; Lawrence Ackley, Hubbard and Anna Speight, Hubbard.

**Motion in Timm Case**—Motion to make more definite has been filed by defendants in the case of Emil Timm and wife against Carl Bahlgren and others.

### TABLES and CHAIRS TO RENT

**W. L. Stiff Furniture Co.**  
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Call 2195, Used Furniture Department, 181 N. High

### Belcrest Memorial Park

A Park Cemetery with perpetual care  
Just ten minutes from the heart of town  
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**Home From Stanford**—Lee Coe arrived home Saturday morning from Stanford university, where he is a freshman this year. Coe, in company with Winton Stone of Gresham and Russell Nelson of Portland, left Palo Alto in an old-model college Ford-Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock and arrived in Salem at 11:45 o'clock Saturday. Ice, snow, fog and sleet were encountered as they crossed the mountains in Oregon, according to Coe. The Christmas holidays will be spent with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Coe of South High street.

**Special Catalogue** permanent web Mon., Tues., & Wed., \$3.50. Miller Beauty Shop, Tel. 1047.

**Father Dies**—Mrs. E. T. Barkus returned this week from Tacoma, Wash., where she had been since November 21, at the bedside of her father, John Bestler. Mr. Bestler, who was 82 years old, died in Tacoma. Mrs. Barkus, who has many Salem folk through numerous visits here with Mr. and Mrs. Barkus, passed away December 12, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Barkus was accompanied back to Salem by her mother, who expects to spend some time here.

**Art Class Grows**—The art section of the Salem Art League is holding decided improvement, according to Mrs. Ella Hathaway, director. The class meets each Friday night in the city library auditorium room. Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Helen Jess posed for the class to sketch from life Friday night. Work done by the class will soon be ready to display to the public.

**Merle Houston Dies**—Merle Houston died at Klamath Falls Saturday, December 13, according to word received here. Funeral services were held there last Monday. He will be remembered by many friends here as former partner-owner of the Elgin billiard parlors. The Houston had moved from Salem to Klamath Falls about three months ago.

**Gets Dance License**—License to operate a dance hall has been granted by the county court to C. C. Jones and J. W. Archibald. The hall is at Union Hill.

**If the FIRE HELLION** called on you would you be ready to collect your insurance? Better call on us and be sure. HOMER H. SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY, phone 96.

**Annual Account In**—Guardian's fourth annual account in estate of Josephine King, incompetent, has been allowed in probate court.

**Acre & Bldgs.**—Real buy just outside of Salem, south. Owner has cut price to \$1950 to sell NOW. \$450 will handle. Quick possession. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street.

**Bicycle Stolen**—Alfred French, route 4, reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen from the corner of Chemeketa and Church streets, Friday night.

**Attempted Burglary**—Dr. Fred Thompson, 351 North Summer street, reported to the police that some one attempted to enter his home Friday night.

**Dwelling insurance in Salem** costs only 80 cents per \$100 for 3 years on average exposed risk. Call us for rates or information. HOMER H. SMITH INSURANCE AGENCY, phone 96.

**From Bethel**—E. S. Stults of Bethel, Polk county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He formerly taught school in Marion county.

**Mehama Folks Call**—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyington and daughter Aleen of Mehama were Saturday business callers in the city.

**Sue on Note**—A. W. Wilbrod and wife have filed suit against Daniel and Elizabeth Anderson to collect on a promissory note.

## Obituary

**Lane**  
Lee M. Lane died at the residence on East Center street, December 19, aged 82 years. Survived by his wife, Stella and one sister, Florence Lane of Kentucky. Funeral services Monday, December 22, at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating, assisted by Pacific lodge, No. 50, A. F. and A. M. Interment City View cemetery.

**Tanner**  
William Tanner died at his residence, 1926 McCoy street, aged 71 years. Notice of funeral later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

### Clough-Barrick Co. MORTUARY

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## GIFTS FOR MOTHER CALL FOR THOUGHT

Suggestions Offered to Help Those Distracted With Gift Problem

By OLIVE M. DOAK  
To continue with the Christmas shopping problem there is one person in the fortunate families whose Christmas deserves a deal of thought. That person is mother. She will very likely say, "don't get me anything for Christmas. I would rather you spend the money for yourself, or spend it for the children—they enjoy their presents so much."

Children do enjoy presents but it is safe to wager that there is no one who enjoys more the thoughtfulness of her family than the mother. To get just something out of the ordinary that requires some thought and real love will be in a tiny way showing an appreciation for the unselfish regard for her family that is a part of every real mother.

But what to get her? First a "don't"—don't get her something for the house. Get her something that is her very own. She has shared and does share all the time—for Christmas get something that is individual and something which she most likely would not think she should buy for herself.

Flowers are lovely things to give the mother who, by good fortune, finances that enable her to have nearly everything she wants. Flowers express so much that is lovely and which cannot be said. Books if she is the mother who has time to read, are delightful presents, as are unusual magazines which may be subscribed for.

Perfume is another thing that a great number of mothers would not think of buying for themselves. It is risky business buying perfume for another but if you have studied the tastes of "mother" and know her well, you can buy a good perfume—if you haven't much money to spend don't buy a "big bottle" but get a small bottle of very good perfume.

Vanity accessories would not go unappreciated by many mothers and people are aware of it. Because mother stopped primping when there was so much to do in rearing the family and so many places for the pennies, is no conclusive sign that she lost her love for the definite. Encourage her a bit and she will happen.

Pretty "undies" are another thing that would be an excellent gift for many a mother. If there is not much money to spend, by looking diligently in shops, most that active mother can find a pair of undies that she would like. Pretty "undies" are another thing that would be an excellent gift for many a mother. If there is not much money to spend, by looking diligently in shops, most that active mother can find a pair of undies that she would like.

And you might look into the matter of her favorite artists—perhaps there is a picture that she wants especially. To have it given is much nicer than to buy it. I know a place where you can get some most attractive block prints done by a rather well known artist for fifty cents. Sounds cheap but they would make a pretty and intimate gift if that was all you had to spend.

There are other etchings and paintings in the same place that run up into the hundreds so you can satisfy the possibilities of your purse, you see.

Whatever you give mother though, make it something intimate, something that has taken thought and expresses real appreciation for her.

## Seal Sale Still Short of Goal For This County

With but \$1300 realized on a goal of \$4,200 set for the year, the Christmas tuberculosis seal sale in Marion county will be pushed hard Monday, which is virtually the final day of the sale.

Seeks Foreclosure—Federal Bank of Spokane has filed foreclosure suit against Alfred I. Potter and others.

From Scio—Doris Kihndt, teacher at Scio, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

### LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY

## Special for this Month

### Gents Suits Cleaned and Pressed

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## "BISHOP'S" TCKLERS

On this delightful Sabbath morning we are grateful for so many blessings. And how peaceful in this dear Old Willamette Valley. How glad we are to have a home in it. Where we can be at peace with all the world and as of the old Presidents said "And the rest of mankind". What a special privilege to live in a City where all the social clubs and a number of the lodges and the Churches and a number of different organizations are making strenuous efforts to see that those who are overtaken by misfortune are to be so abundantly provided for. This Holiday season.

**Bishop's Clothing and Woolen Mills Store**

## DIRECTOR

J. William Belcher, who will direct the choir of Leslie Memorial Methodist church this evening in the cantata, "Hail Messiah," by Ira E. Wilson. Mr. Belcher is also director of music at the Centenary Willard Methodist church in Portland.

All booths will be closed Monday night, except the one in the post-office, which will remain open until Tuesday evening, says Mrs. J. E. Binkhorn, county chairman.

The \$1,300 reported raised so far does not include the sales made in the county areas outside of Salem, with exception of a few of the smaller school districts. The larger towns will not send in reports until after the sale is closed.

The goal for the sale this year was seven per capita, on the 60,000 inhabitants of the county. On this population basis, at least \$2,600 worth of seals must be sold to retain the rating of last year.

The county chairman urges that all who intend to purchase seals to help the fight against tuberculosis do so Monday. In behalf of the county public health association and the many volunteer workers, she extends appreciation to the public for the response already made.

The seal sale proceeds go largely toward the program to stamp out tuberculosis in Marion county and pay salary for one nurse who is working to that end. Many patients are caught in the schools or in homes where there is no suspicion at all of the disease, thus affording the public health protection against tuberculosis.

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### YOU ARE READING THIS LITTLE AD

Because the Dollar Sign caught your eye.  
By the same token the purchase of "Scrip", the ideal gift for Christmas, will catch your eye, and will save you money.  
\$2.50 Books \$2.55  
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## COURT GETS DEEDS ON NORTH SANTIAM

The county court yesterday received deeds to two of the four pieces of right-of-way which have been in dispute on the Detroit-Whitewater section of the North Santiam highway.

After several conferences, William O. Seifert and C. E. Westerberg, who had filed appeals from the court's original allowance for damages, agreed to accept new terms and handed over deeds. In both instances, the settlement made varies but slightly from the proposals first made by the court.

Under the new agreement, Seifert receives \$450 in cash. A hundred dollars of this amount was originally allowed by the court as damages, and the county offered to remove buildings, to open and build new fences. Under the new terms, Seifert is to receive \$350 to move the pens and clear the right-of-way for the road. Westerberg will also be given a cash sum to move buildings which stand on the site of the proposed road. Originally, the county offered to do this.

The two appeals on this road which are now pending are those of William Heffner and Wallace Henderson, both of whom are seeking \$2000 damages. Henderson's case was recently taken to Benton county on change of venue, but has not yet been tried there. Avers for all land taken, with the same proposition to Henderson.

Despite the fact that these road matters are being ironed out, it is not probable that work on the highway will get under way until early spring, for only the preliminary survey has been made and there is no estimate on which to base contract bidding. Besides, the court holds, it would not be feasible to put men to work on road construction in this region at this time of year on account of weather problems.

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### The Always Acceptable Gift is Good Candies from Schaefer's

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## Meier's Firm Asks its Bids Be Withheld

Meier & Frank of Portland, through their attorney, John C. Veatch, Friday sent a letter to the state board of control asking that all bids submitted by the concern for furnishing supplies to the state during the period January 1 to July 1, 1931, be withheld.

Veatch declared in his letter that the request was made for practical reasons, and for the purpose of avoiding any possible criticism of Julius L. Meier, governor-elect, or members of the board of control. The bids were opened December 5, and Meier & Frank received a number of substantial contracts.

The board refused to withhold the bids on the ground that they were considered early in December, or more than a month before Mr. Meier assumes his duties as governor.

Under the existing laws, state officials are barred from selling supplies to the state.

## Bank Debts Here Compare Well

Bank debts for Salem during the month of October, 1930, compare very favorably with cities of similar size on the coast according to records from Babson's statistical agency. Takima, with clearings of more than \$19,000,000 is the sole one ahead of Salem which reported bank debts for the month of \$15,316,000.

Comparative clearings for a number of cities follow:

Salem	\$15,316,000
Eugene	7,071,000
Bellingham	3,155,000
Yakima	19,143,000
San Bernardino	9,570,000
Reno	11,123,000
Great Falls	14,717,000

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