

# Local News Briefs

**Delegates Named**—Salem high school will be represented by the following delegates at the annual high school conference to be held in Eugene January 8 to 10: Ronald Hudkins, president of the student body; Hattie Ramp, vice-president; Ruth Chapman, annual editor; Clara Lyons, Clarion editor; Mildred Zolner, president of Girls League; Miss Mabel Robertson of the faculty will accompany them. Principal Fred Wolf and R. W. Taverner will attend part of the session, as will also two students, Menalka Selander and Earle Carlin.

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

**Now in Portland**—Dr. Estella Ford Warner and her mother, Mrs. Estella G. Ford, were in the city yesterday, coming back from Portland where they moved Monday to complete final details of the transfer. Dr. Warner, who was head of the county health work here, will be in Portland until Monday, when she will leave for New York City where she will be associated for a three-month period with the Commonwealth Fund headquarters. After that, she intends to do some medical research work.

**The Lutz Flower Shop, 16th and Market, will be open Christmas eve and Christmas morning.** Choose flowers for late gifts. Phone 2124. We deliver.

**Stanford Bruns Wins**—First prize in the high school Clarion Christmas story contest went to Stanford Bruns for his story, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." It was announced yesterday. The award was \$5. Jean Graham won second place and \$3 and Pansy Slavens third place and \$2. Gwen Gallaher and Dorothy Lipps tied for honorable mention. Judges were J. C. Nelson, Miss Fellows and Miss Davis, all of the faculty.

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

**Disease on Increase**—Thirty cases of contagious disease were reported in Marion county for the week ending December 20, according to the weekly report of the state board of health. This is more cases than have been reported in this county for some time. Eighteen of the cases were measles, four chickenpox, three mumps, two scarlet fever, and one each of diphtheria, tuberculosis and pneumonia.

**Virginia Page Here**—Among the young people who are here for the holidays is Miss Virginia Page, who graduated from Salem high school two years ago, and who is now attending the University of California. She is spending the vacation with her brother, Howard Page, at Stayton. She was in town yesterday for the homecoming event at the high school.

**Special lunch today, roast turkey with trimmings, 50c.** Central Restaurant, Al Stoop, Prop.

**Answer Filed**—Statement that his original complaint contained copies of the agreement in litigation and constitute the entire contract between the parties in the case of Zerzan vs. W. P. Ladd and Mrs. Pearl Ladd. Zerzan's answer was filed yesterday in answer to the defendant's statement concerning his complaint.

**Guesses Right**—Miss Hilda McDowell, route 4, box 1138, guessed exactly the number of hogs in the Buster Brown shoe store's contest window display of Monday and Tuesday. Her guess was eight. In the more than 200 answers turned in were ones as low as three and as high as 350.

**New Prices**—16-in. dry slab, \$4.00; 4-ft. dry slab, \$5.00; 16-in. mill block, \$5.50. Large loads, Phone 1542. Fred E. Wells, Inc.

**Divorce Sought**—M. M. Dugan seeks divorce from his wife, Leah Dugan, in an action brought Tuesday in circuit court here. The couple was married in 1905 and have three children. Mrs. Dugan's mental incapacity is given as cause for divorce.

**A Christmas gift that will reach the receiver 313 days in the year.** Give a year's subscription to The Oregon Statesman. Call 590 for rates.

**Judgment Renewed**—Renewal of judgment for \$654 by F. E. Osborne was granted the Bank of Hubbard yesterday in circuit court here. The judgment, first given in 1921, carries interest at 8 per cent from the time it was given.

**New Lead Chosen**—Melvin Travis has been selected new lead for the Snikpho dramatic society play, "It Won't Be Long Now." Ronald Hudkins, who held the part before, had to give up the part because of heavy activities.

**Holiday in Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morris and small son will leave this afternoon for Eugene where they will spend Christmas day with relatives. Morris is proprietor of the Court street dairy store.

**Where to Dine Today**

**Hotel Argo Christmas dinner, turkey and goose, served noon and night.** Tables reserved for families. Christmas balloons free at Howard Corset Shop.

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**Educational Trips**—Among the things planned by the junior division of the Y. M. C. A. for all boys of the fourth grade and above in the Christmas holiday open house of lobby, gym and tank, are several educational trips. Lobby tournaments and educational games are on the program in addition to the following schedule of trips: Monday, 9:00 o'clock, Paper Mill; 11 o'clock, Western Construction company, Tuesday, 9 o'clock, Valley Packing company; 11 o'clock, Miles City Baking company; 3 p. m., Cherry City Baking company; 5 p. m., Kays Woolen Mill, Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, penitentiary, limit 30 boys. A lecture will accompany the latter trip.

**Open evenings till Christmas.** Stiff Furniture Co. and Market Furniture Co.

**Berkeley Offers Help**—Williamette university police school under Dean Roy B. Hewitt, received a letter from J. A. Greening, acting chief of the Berkeley police department, offering the aid that department might render to the local police school. Greening volunteers the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Lossing, head of the Berkeley crime prevention and women's division, in the assistance of the chief of police. Hewitt had previously asked the assistance of the police chief in the capacity of an instructor on the state board of police. The chief is now on the University of Chicago faculty.

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**Leaders' Club Meeting**—Members of the Salem "Y" Leaders' club met at the physical education department with other like groups at Bremerton, January 2, 3 and 4. The entire body will be special guests of the captain in a tour of the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Lexington. Those who will attend from the local association are Phil Bell, Joe Fowler, Bob Parker, Harry Mosher and Physical Instructor Fred Smith.

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**Lacks Attention**—Charles Wilson, route 1, Independence, was trying to locate someone and not paying attention to his driving, according to E. N. Filsinger, 1327 3rd street, who reported their accident at the corner of Front and Center streets, Monday afternoon. Wilson's machine hit the rear left fender of the Filsinger auto.

**Times demand that you give a nice and useful gift from Gahlsdorf's, 325 Court St.**

**White in Salem Soon**—Ivan White, former boys' work secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., now studying for his master's degree at the University of Washington, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. White, Young White has a teaching fellowship at the northern university.

**New arrivals, special for day before Christmas.** Toy terrier, Fox terrier, Collie, Shephard, German Roller singers, blue and green love birds, Gold fish and aquariums. Open evenings, Salem's Petland, 273 State.

**Falls to Signal**—Mrs. Chapman, of the Fisher apartments at 336 Oak street, turned across the opposite line of traffic in her car into the driveway of the apartment, Thomas Nelson, 104 East Broadway, Tuesday morning. No signal, and being unable to swerve around her, crashed broadside into the side of her car.

**Poor Brakes**—Pleas Chamberlain, Gervais, was arrested by the local police for having poor brakes after he reported an accident in which he and an unknown driver were involved at the corner of Hazel and Highland streets, Tuesday morning. He was scheduled to appear in the police court at 4 p. m.

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

**Church League Meeting**—A meeting will be held Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock of representatives of all the Salem churches planning to enter teams in the basketball tournament. "Y" officials urge attendance on the part of people from all the Salem churches.

**Motor Fire**—Firemen answered a call from the Southern Pacific plant at the corner of Chemeketa and Front streets at 8:30 Tuesday morning. The fire occurred in the gasoline pump that pumps gasoline from the main tank into the auxiliary.

**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. Phone 2040.

**No Board Meeting**—With the exception of the school board appearing last night for the regular meeting, no session was held. Supt. George Hug was present, but deferred bringing up any matters until a quorum could be in attendance.

**Portland "Y" Game**—The Portland and Salem "Y" basketball teams will clash on the Portland floor, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A preliminary will probably take place between the Salem Wranglers and the Sunnyside M. E. church of Portland at 7 o'clock.

**The last minute gift problem is easily solved at Gahlsdorf's, 325 Court St.**

**Estate Settlement**—A decree of final settlement was issued in probate court here yesterday in the case of the estate of Elizabeth Butler, deceased. There are nine heirs at law to her property.

## MEMBERS OF THE LIONS CLUB WILL HAVE A TWO WEEKS' VACATION FROM MEETINGS, NO SESSIONS TO BE HELD EITHER CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY, BOTH OF WHICH FALL ON THURSDAY, REGULAR MEETING TIME FOR THE CLUB.

The Imperial Furniture Co. will be open evenings until Christmas for the convenience of its customers.

**Intersection Crash**—An unknown Japanese driver failed to stop after hitting the back fender of the machine operated by Francis O'Neill, Woodburn, at the corner of State and High streets, Tuesday afternoon.

**Stensloff About Again**—W. H. Stensloff of the Valley Packing company, who has been confined to his home on Court street for several weeks, was able to be out again yesterday.

**Special**—Flight lessons, \$3.75. Further information at Salem air port.

**Leaving for Home**—Miss Anna Jensen, teacher at the Grant school, will leave this morning for Junction City, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

**To Eugene**—Miss Helen Bristow of the city school superintendent's office will leave this morning to spend the Christmas holiday with her father in Eugene.

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**Estate Appraised**—An appraisal value of \$558 has been set on the estate of William Moley, deceased. The appraisers were A. W. Kraus, George A. Ehlen and George W. Yergen.

**Goes to Hospital**—Dr. W. Carlton Smith, who has been feeling indisposed recently, went to Portland yesterday for observation at the veterans' hospital.

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**Case Dismissed**—Case of Lorin Woodstand vs. Walter Hessel, pending in circuit court, was dismissed yesterday without costs or prejudice to either litigant.

**Going to Everett**—Miss Ruby Brautke, county health unit nurse, will leave today for Everett, Wash., where she will spend the holiday with relatives.

**"Y" High School Ball**—The Y. M. C. A. high school boys' basketball team is practicing every morning at 9 o'clock, during vacation.

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**Junior Board**—The junior board of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at the "Y" for a regular meeting.

**Auto Fire**—An automobile fire occurred at 7:20 p. m. Tuesday at 805 North Church street.

## Rural Telephone Officials Allege Discrimination

Five rural telephone companies operating in Lake county yesterday filed in the offices of the public service commission a complaint in which they alleged discrimination on the part of the West Coast Telephone company. The complaint was signed by the West Side Rural Telephone company, East Side Rural Telephone company and the Crooked Creek Telephone company. The date for hearing the complaint has not yet been set by the commission.

## Cauliflower Has Quite Big Yield

Three thousand crates of cauliflower have already been taken this fall from a 20-acre planting at West Stayton with prospects that the cutting will continue for at least another 10 days. According to Roy Hurst who has charge of the operation, the weather has been just right to permit late cutting and the market has remained quite strong throughout the fall the price ranging from 70 cents to \$1 a crate. Hurst says the pool of Cauliflower now going out of Portland runs about seven cars a day. Much of this supply is being cut in the Troutdale and Fairview districts.

## Ladies Prepare For Big Bazaar

**CLEAR LAKE, Dec. 23.**—The Improvement club met Wednesday to quilt and to make final plans for the bazaar and supper

**Dr. Chan Lam Chiu, 210 Commercial St., Salem.** Office hours every Sunday 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. during the months of Dec. and Jan.

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## PARRISH GATHERS MUCH FOR CHARITY

One of the most gracefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated Christmas trees to be found in the Salem city schools was that which blazed forth to greet parents and friends as they entered the hallway of the Kinnear school Tuesday afternoon on their way to the assembly room where an entertaining Yuletide program was given. The school's large contribution to charity was grouped about the tree.

The program was opened with the girls club entering on the stage singing "Carol Brothers, Carol" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Following this were numbers treating the first Christmas, and then descriptions of the English, German and American Christmas. Addresses were given by Rev. C. E. Ward, and H. F. Durham, principal of the school.

Songs interspersed the readings and addresses. These were "When We Three Kings of the Orient Came," "Christmas Starlight," "Deck the Walls With Holly," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" and "Holy Night" sung in German, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Star of the East," and "Merry Christmas to All."

## FUN AND BENEFIT MIX AT BIG PARTY

Noise, calico hats for favors, an Australian auction, music by the Auxiliary quartet, and community singing of Christmas carols, made up the joint Christmas party given by the American Legion and its auxiliary Tuesday night at Miller's hall.

The Australian auction proved to be a successful builder of funds for the relief work being done by the Legion auxiliary. Every bid was collected in addition to the highest bid which took the article to be sold. What was being purchased was unknown until the Christmas wrappings were removed by the buyer.

At least 150 people made up the crowd which enjoyed the annual joint party of the Legion and the auxiliary. The committee in charge was "Rufe" White, Clifford Morynham and L. A. Hamilton.

## Carrier Boys May See Tom Sawyer Show

For the opening day of "Tom Sawyer" Thursday at Bligh's Capitol all members of the Statesman carrier staff will be guests of Manager Archie Holt

The story, "Tom Sawyer" written by Mark Twain and long since become one of the most popular of better stories for boys has been converted into a "better film" with the express intention of interesting people in better shows for children.

Anytime during the afternoon or evening any Statesman carrier boy will be admitted as a guest of the Capitol theatre.

## Student's Paper Puts up Trophy

Presentation of a large silver loving cup mounted on ebony base was made at the homecoming assembly at the high school yesterday by Clara Lyons, editor of the student newspaper, the Clarion. The Clarion is offering the trophy, which will go each year to the class assembling the most points in the interschool rivalry events.

held Friday evening in the club room of the church. A large crowd attended the supper Friday evening and 30 dollars were cleared from the supper and basar. W. P. Colard purchased the quilt made by the club.

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## DU PONT SCION IN SLANDER SUIT



Mrs. Maude Bell Ford, wealthy real estate operator, with her attorney W. G. Gardner outside the District Supreme Court building, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ford is suing Mrs. Marguerite Du Pont (inset).

69-year-old member of the Du Pont family, for \$56,000 for slandering her. She says that Mrs. Lee accused her of trying to get the Rev. William Reynolds drunk.

## N. Miller Loses Sewage Fight In Supreme Court

The state supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion against N. Miller, in his suit to enjoin the city of Woodburn from emptying sewerage into a small creek that flows through Miller's property. The opinion was written by Justice Belt and affirmed Judge McMahan of the Marion county circuit court.

The supreme court held that Miller's grievance was more fanciful than real.

## Carkin Named to Tax Commission For Second Time

John H. Carkin yesterday was reappointed a member of the Oregon state tax commission, for a term of four years. The reappointment was announced by Governor Norblad, Secretary of State Hoss and State Treasurer Kay, under a law enacted at the 1929 legislative session.

## Obituary

**Ward**  
Mrs. Sedate Ward died at the residence, 532 North High street, December 23, aged 76; sister of Mr. Houghton of Portland; aunt of Mrs. L. C. Marshall of Salem. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

**Morrow**  
Alma X. Morrow died in this city, December 23, aged 57 years; wife of Frank Morrow of Portland, mother of Mrs. Blanche White of Aberdeen, Wash. Remains to be forwarded to Los Angeles by W. T. Rigdon and Son for services and interment.

**Tanner**  
William Tanner died at his residence, 1925 McCoy street, aged 71 years. Funeral services Wednesday, December 24, at 10 a. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Interment City View cemetery.

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## SCHOOL HEAD SAYS NO MID-YEAR QUILTS

A number of applications for mid-year teaching positions in Marion county have been received by Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent, she reported yesterday. Many of the teachers are one week short of their regular term and do not make any special effort to get jobs this fall. They now find they need work and are eager to secure positions.

Mrs. Fulkerson says that to her knowledge there will be no mid-year vacancies in county schools. Some applications for 1931-1932 work are also being received, she reports.

Next week Mrs. Fulkerson plans to attend the annual mid-winter meeting of the State Teachers' association which convenes in Portland, December 29, 30, 31. Most superintendents and principals in the county and many teachers will plan to attend. A number of rural schools will be open the week following Christmas, making it impossible for their teachers to attend the state association.

## Nazarene Church Program Tonight; Music Featured

The Christmas program for the church of the Nazarene will be given Wednesday night at 7:45. The 40-voice adult choir directed by John Friesen will sing "And Where Were Shepherds" by Ira B. Wilson and "Unto Us a Son is Given" by Lorents.

Miss Thea Sampson will sing the contralto solo, and Ila Hoffer soprano, Jeane Baxter alto, Alfred Schroeder tenor, and George Friesen bass, will accompany the second choir singing carols.

The junior choir will sing, "Messiah is Here" and "To a Lowly Manger". Also a number of exercises have been arranged.

## Convicts Will See Show About Their Own Gang

A Christmas morning talking-picture program is to be furnished today for all men at the state penitentiary through the kindness of Archie Holt, manager of Bligh's Capitol theatre.

Holt will take the picture, "Up the River" to the penitentiary as a Christmas treat to the men. The film depicts the experiences of prisoners and their special joy when one of their "stars" is returned to the prison in time to participate in the big ball game.

Talking equipment has been installed in the auditorium of the penitentiary and the players will hear as well as see the production.

## Christmas Eve Program Tonight

A Christmas pageant-service entitled "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" will be given by the Reformed Sunday school on Christmas eve, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Christmas day services in German will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

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ranked by the juniors by Mrs. L. Van Dellinger and Mrs. Hattie Litwiller. The outstanding feature of these will be "Love's Messengers" representing the nations of the world and the meaning of Christmas to them. This will be given while the adult choir sings "Joy to the World."

A treat for the children will be given at the close. All are welcome. Frank M. Litwiller, Sunday school superintendent, will preside.

## Poor Business Partly Mental Woman Editor

Much business depression is in the mind although lower stock prices and a bad wheat market are not alone "psychological." Such is the belief of Mrs. May B. Johnson, who owns and edits for Madras Pioneer. She was in Salem yesterday on her way to Corvallis to her daughter, Mrs. William J. Baker, and her new grandson who counted himself a Corvallis resident November 17.

Mrs. Johnson says that the salary makers who have received no reduction whatever this year, are people who should contribute to keeping business going but unfortunately many of these people are more affected by feelings of depression than the sellers of commodities.

## Boys in Justice Court on Charge Of Local Robbery

Lester Mannen, Earl Mannen and Frank Kolst, the former two of Salem and the latter from Woodburn, were haled before Justice Brasler Small yesterday and charged with larceny from the theft of two coats, a rifle, a shotgun and a chicken from a Salem man's home November 27.

The boys were released on their own recognizance and the case was continued, on motion of District Attorney Carson.

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**DRESSES . . .** Kiddies' printed dresses.

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**TAMS . . . . .** White, black and color rayon and brushed wool.

**SMOCKS . . .** Ladies' kitchen, garden and porch smocks.

**DRESSES . . .** Ladies' printed house dresses.

**SLIPS . . . . .** Ladies' pink slips of rayon drill.

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