

# FIRE ARMED, COLD WEATHER

### Seven Alarms Resounded to In 13 Hours on Sunday; Losses Small

Cold weather is blamed with the increase in the number of small fires which turned into the local fire department over the week end. Seven fires were attended to by the fire department in less than 13 hours, Sunday.

The first call came at 2:30 a. m. from the Cottage Hotel. A shot stove caused the fire although most of the effect was from smoke. Firemen expressed the opinion that a small fire in that building would cause it to be burned up before aid could be given because of its fire hazard characteristics.

The largest fire of the day was at the corner of Columbia and Front streets where the barn operated by the Nelson Brothers burned to the ground. Some stock that was in the building was turned loose before the alarm was turned in. A quantity of feed and hay was destroyed by the fire. This was one of the few barns left inside Salem city limits.

Smith and Watkins had a fire in their oil stove that is used for heating water for washing cars. Practically no damage was done although 33 gallons of chemical and some waste oil were spilled on the lawn. The fire started at 3 o'clock. The verdict given by the firemen who fought the fire was that the cause of the blaze was lack of proper care of the oil stove.

Other fires in Salem were chimney fires caused by overheating the smoke pipes due to the cold weather. Those that occurred were as follows: 4 p. m., 1329 North Liberty street, 1298 5th street; 5 p. m., 657 Center street; 7 p. m., 1453 Chemeketa street.

An automobile fire occurred at noon, Monday at 2235 Fairground road. Little damage was done.

## UNDER-EYELID SPECTACLES



Here's something new in eye glasses that are glasses in fact. They are nothing but lenses and fit directly over the eyes under the lids. Ruth Hart, California, is shown above demonstrating this amazing spectacle. Close up of new, style in glasses is shown in the lower photo.

# HEALTH FUNDS WAIT ON COURT

### Tentative Budget \$37,000; Department of Health Unit's New Name

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The fact that Miss Agnes Campbell, nursing supervisor, resigned her position last week to accept a similar one in California, lessened the health unit budget problem in some extent. For no one will be secured to take her place. This one salary alone will take up a portion of the loss of support of the Commonwealth fund, which this year is giving only a \$8,500 subsidy as compared to nearly twice that sum in 1929.

The executive committee also discussed somewhat informally last night the idea of combining the posts of county health officer and physician. The latter office was held by Dr. W. Carlton Smith who passed away last week. While the county court has not considered the matter, there has been a little talk of putting the county physician in the hands of the county department of health.

As brought out briefly last night, there are good arguments both ways on this proposition. It would increase the duties of the county physician, already laden with work. On the other hand, it would give the health force greater opportunity to do preventive work among the poor of the county. The change would probably mean addition of another nurse to the staff, who would give her time almost entirely to care of the indigent.

Definite knowledge as to what financial assistance the health department will have for 1931 will be settled within the next seven or 10 days, after which the department budget will be settled.

# West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Dec. 29.—Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. A. Groves who is assisting with special meetings at the Methodist church in Turner, the service filled Sunday morning by Rev. Axel Olsson. His subject was "Good News." Rev. Olsson, whose home is in Kansas is the guest of his son J. E. Olsson and family of Kingswood Heights. Miss Trula Grant furnished piano numbers and Missa Ruth Maers and Neba Clark sang.

The evening service was in charge of the Men's Gospel team of the Men's council. The male quartette composed of Follis Wright, Ervin Simons, Fred Rose and P. Fokkel sang and several members of the team gave good talks. One deserving special mention was the talk by Lyda Thomas, president of the Epworth League and principal of the West Salem schools. His topic was the trend of modern times and the world's reaction to its many problems and temptations.

Watch Night Party Planned.—A watch night program will be held Wednesday evening in the church basement under the auspices of the Men's council between the hours of 8 and 12. A volley ball game will pass the early evening beginning service, 8 o'clock. A devotional service, program, games and refreshments will follow. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Piasoski spent Christmas day with relatives in Salem. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pfister of South Salem. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones and family were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holland and family and Mrs. Grant, all of Bend and Robert Cochran of Hood River.

## The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- WARNER'S ELGINORE Today—Delle Bennett in "Love Recaptured."
- Monday—Joe E. Brown in "Going Wild."
- Thursday—Conway Tearle in "The Truth About Women."
- WARNER'S CAPITOL Today—Lew Ayres in "The Doorway to Hell."
- Tuesday—Lilyan Tashman in "The Matrimonial Bed."
- Wednesday—Al Johnson in "Big Boy."
- HOLLYWOOD Today—Clara Bow in "Love Among the Millionaires."
- Wednesday—Nancy Carroll in "The Devil's Holiday."
- Midnight show, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, dancing and singing.
- Friday—Gary Cooper in "A Man From Wyoming."

## Poor Old Prohi Cause is Blamed For Wheat Drop

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Prohibition received blame in some quarters today as being largely responsible for a fresh collapse that carried grain values to new low records. July wheat fell to 67 1/2 cents a bushel, a bottom unrecalled in 24 years. There was a simultaneous all-around drop in corn to the lowest point since 1924.

With the price breaks were reports that persistent downward swings of grain values were traceable to prohibition having shut off a large amount of business with Europe and having forced European countries to increase production of foodstuffs, with consequent lessened demand for American products.

## MONMOUTH YOUTH HOME, HOLIDAYS

MONMOUTH, Dec. 29.—Young folk of Monmouth who are home for the holidays from their respective teaching positions are: Miss Nayda Johnson from Summit; Miss Myrtle Murphy of Blodgett; Melford Nelson of Hopville; Mrs. Hope Huntley of Hopville; Miss Margaret McCrae from Mountain Home; Wallace McCrae of Verona; Miss Helen Stanbrough and Mrs. Lee Payton from Coquille; Miss Isabel Johnson and Miss Edna Scott, Portland high schools; Mrs. Velma Pierson and Miss Eugenia Somers from Mill City; Leon Phillips from Beaverton; and Ila Huber from Rainier.

## GRAND "MAYBE IT'S LOVE"

JOE E. BROWN Joan Bennett - James Hall

## The ELSINORE NOW A Warner Bros. Theatre

## HOLLYWOOD Home of 25c Talks

Mild Green steals this Picture but Clara still has it!

## CLARA BOW love Among the Millionaires

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## GONG WILD

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## GREGORY TO CALL VOTE ON MANAGER

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Indeed, has not modern physics thrown the purely mechanical litigation he intended to proceed from another course, sooner or later obtaining the plant.

The mayor-elect was introduced by Mayor T. A. Livesley. The letter thanked the chamber for its support during his administration and said he asked the same cooperation for the incoming mayor.

He urged the completion of the sewer program, said he favored the construction in time for a sewage disposal system but aside from these capital outlays, the mayor said he saw no need for immediate addition to the city's bonded debt.

## Livesley Gives Support To City Manager Plan

He gave unqualified support to the adoption of a city manager plan. He urged that any additional bridges when and if built in Salem, should be of the type of architecture and form of construction of those recently erected. He pointed out that from the funds authorized for new bridges not only the authorized structures but also five additional bridges had been constructed.

## Militant G. O. P. Wing Formed to "Help Farmers"

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A new faction of the republican party in North Dakota, committed to a militant program on behalf of agriculture, was organized today at a meeting attended by more than 300 political leaders from all sections of the state.

Known as the "progressive" faction, it came into being primarily for the announced purpose of making "plans to relieve the deplorable condition in agriculture." A secondary purpose was to provide a common ground on

which members of the non-partisan league, and the Independent Voters association, long bitter in their contest for republican control, could meet.

O. J. Sorlie of Buxton, a brother of the late non-partisan league governor, A. G. Sorlie was elected president.

## Mormon Church To Quit Secular Education Field

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The date for its retirement from the field of secular education was set today by the Latter Day Saints church as June, 1933.

After that time said an announcement by Dr. Joseph F. Merrill, church commissioner of education, only Brigham Young university of Provo, Utah, and the Juarez Academy at Colonia, Juarez, Mexico, will be continued under the auspices of the church.

## FAMILY DINNER FINE

AURORA, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ottoway and family Oran, Hollis and Carma, attended a family dinner at the P. C. Ottoway home near Silverton Thursday. Sixteen were seated at the dinner table. Miss Berle Ottoway accompanied the Ottoways home for a week end visit.

## Sore Throat? Don't Gargle

This Doctor's Prescription Gives Quicker, Better Relief Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thoxine guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Not a gargle but a pleasant tasting medicine which relieves the soreness and goes direct to the internal cause. Thoxine will relieve your sore throat or coughing quicker and better than anything you have ever tried or your money will be refunded. Safe for the whole family. Ask for Thoxine, ready for use in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by CAPITAL DRUG STORE and all other good drug stores

## EVOLUTION NOT FOE OF RELIGION, VIEW

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anistic view of the universe root as a branch of its history?

Experiments just recently made on Pike's Peak that revealed the enormous emptiness of space were offered in support of his theory by Dr. Millikan. He said these proved that the cosmic rays enter the earth's atmosphere in a manner to indicate they have not passed through any appreciable amount of matter on the way from their place of origin to the earth.

This helps to prove, in Dr. Millikan's belief, that the cosmic rays cannot originate even in the outer atmosphere that surrounds the stars, but must originate in space empty of matter.

Through matter anywhere near as thick even as the earth's atmosphere.

Babies Who Creep Like Animals Are Discussed

Studies of babies who run about on "four legs" like animals instead of creeping were described in an interview by Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

He has studied 600 cases of infants, otherwise normal, who run around rooms and up and down stairs like animals on hands and feet, could climb easily and had a tendency to grasp objects in their mouths. Such instincts he said were continuations of the past experience of the human race and suggest its descent from animals who lived in trees.

## ARTHUR SHIRES IN HEADLINES AGAIN

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The motion picture career of Charles Arthur "The Great" Shires bumped to a sudden halt today to allow its principal time to get out of jail.

And in getting into jail during the wee hours of the morning on charges of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons, "Whattaman" proved he was a showman, as ever.

Desk Sergeant Gordon Towne said he was holding down the Hollywood station when Shires weaved in and began to regale him with a monologue:

Towne remarked: "Gwan home." Shires announced he would stay, his argument, Towne said, reached a high crescendo of shouts, climaxed by:

"I've got rights as a citizen, haven't I. Try and put me out if I want to stay in this hoosegow."

Towne didn't. He took him to sunrise court, where he pleaded not guilty to charges of drunkenness and was ordered to trial Wednesday.

Towne found Shires was equipped with a pair of brass knuckles, a felony in California. That matter was not so easily disposed of and Shires will be brought into court later to plead to this charge, meanwhile remaining in jail.

Shires later said he went to the station to report he had been held up and robbed of \$50. Towne said it came to the station to report a robbery, he apparently forgot it.

Shires, former major league ball player, boxer, cat actor, came to Hollywood to enter pictures. His first picture was in a boxing serial. His last one, to date, was behind the bars with newspaper photographers doing the shooting.

## Too Late to Classify

LOST—100-lb. sack of sugar downed Monday night. Reward, \$25.00. Tel. 621, Lane Morley, Reward.

## Many Thefts From Cars Over Sunday

Six complaints were made to police officers, over the week-end in regard to goods stolen from cars throughout Salem. The most important piece of larceny was the breaking of the rear window of the sedan owned by George Wilking, Route 1, Turner, to obtain a red and green Indian robe. Wilking had his car parked on South High street.

Groceries and blankets and clothes seemed to be chiefly in demand. I. B. Jones, Independence, parked his car in Hollywood and had a light gray-blue striped blanket stolen.

When Ben Brown, of Sublimity, parked near State and Church streets, a cap, a pair of pants, a flash light and \$6 worth of groceries were stolen.

Other drivers who parked near State and Church streets were Pat Brown of Black Rock and Ray Powell of Salem. Brown missed a blue checked and a plain gray robe, a tan overcoat and \$4 in groceries. A thief stole a Boyce motorcar from Powell.

L. D. Adams, Rickreall, parked near State and Liberty streets, and lost a pair of new trousers, a pair of garters and \$6 in groceries.

## COURT SAYS NO TO BIG STEEL MERGER

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counsel for Sheet and Tube. Attorneys Luther Day and Harry Crawford headed the opposition.

During the trial, LeRoy A. Manchester, counsel for Sheet and Tube, committed suicide, after suffering from overworked nerves. The plaintiff, Myron C. Wick, also died of pneumonia, brought on by strain.

While Judge Jenkins did not attempt to settle all the points of the trial, his decision, 6000 words long, was an unequivocal statement that the merger was invalid.

The judge said the acts and conduct of Sheet and Tube directors made them "guilty of breach of contract tantamount to fraud," his principal criticism of them was they did not fully inform themselves of all factors in the deal, did not supply stockholders with essential information, and acted with "unseemly precipitation."

## C. MORGAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

NORTH HOWELL, Dec. 29.—Word was received here Friday from California of the death of Clarence Morgan, who had lived practically all his life in this community, and who owns the farm now occupied by the Hagan family.

Until the first of the month he

## CHICHESTERS PILLS

Chichesters Pills are the most reliable and most effective medicine for all ailments of the digestive system. They are sold by all druggists.

## FREE TEXTS GIVEN TO KEY OF TEACHERS

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trustees to represent the state at large; H. R. Gould, Eugene, representative of district No. 2; Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls, representative of district No. 3; Austin Landroth, Pendleton, representative of district No. 4.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and H. R. Gould, city superintendent at Eugene, discussed the Oregon education plan. The plan seeks equalized educational opportunities for all Oregon children. It would make possible the employment of a higher type of teachers and an integrated and unified school system.

## Mother Drowns, Strangles Pair, Then Kills Self

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Nicholas, 22, wife of an Indianapolis attorney, killed her two children, drowning one and strangling the other, then fired a bullet into her head with an army revolver ending her own life here today. The woman had been despondent. The body of the boy, Richard Nicholas, two, was found in a crib, the clothing saturated with water, a tub of water nearby. The girl, Virginia, was strangled with a towel.

## 12 CONVICTS ESCAPE MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Twenty-two convicts escaped from their cells in the Indiana state penitentiary today, overpowering the guard and seized control of the cell block, but surrendered without a struggle to a large force of guards, city policemen and firemen.

GET ALL DRESSED UP —and— HAVE SOME PLACE TO GO

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

ATTEND OUR **MIDNITE MATINEE**

The Gala Event of the New Year. A Bigger and Better Stage Show. A Premier Showing of "THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUTH" Favors and Souvenirs. "FUN FIT FOR A KING" Reservations Now \$1.00

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**CLARA BOW** love Among the Millionaires

A Government Picture ALSO TALKING COMEDY CARTOON COMEDY NEWS

**SPECIAL** Make reservations now for the Hollywood's MID-NIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC. All seats reserved—50c.

**JOE E. BROWN** You'll hold fast to your seats and your sides when

**GONG WILD** rooms to new heights of hilarity in the merriest, dizziest whirrig of glee.

LAWRENCE GRAY Oma Munnson - Laura Lee - Walker Pigeon Today - Tomorrow

NOW A WARNER BROS. THEATRE

**CAPITOL**

WARNER BROS. present

**THE MATRIMONIAL BED**

Today and Wednesday

When a man has too many wives, too many children and too many sweethearts, the best thing he can do is to lose his memory. But this harassed husband discovered that he couldn't solve his troubles by forgetting them. The women wouldn't let him!

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LAWRENCE GRAY Oma Munnson - Laura Lee - Walker Pigeon Today - Tomorrow

Date Your Sweetie for the Monster

**NEW YEAR'S REVEL**

A SUPER STAGE SHOW WITH 40 PEOPLE

Music - Song - Dance - Favors

"Start the New Year in Capitol Style"

New Year's Day Brings **AL JOLSON** in "BIG BOY"

The public claim count for the continuing the re-count ROAD.

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F. M. A. Grant

C. L. S. Grant

A. E. Grant

Vernon Grant

J. H. Grant

Chas. Grant

W. M. Grant

Virgil Grant

George Grant

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F. A. M. Grant

Frank Grant

Charles Grant

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P. E. J. Grant

Jim Grant

Ivan Grant

L. R. Grant

J. W. Grant

Henry Grant

Bert Grant

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J. A. Grant

Albert Grant

James Grant

D. J. Grant

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Fr. P. Grant

N. D. Grant

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Ruben Grant

Otto Grant

Maurice Grant

W. T. Grant

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Glen Grant

Carl Grant

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W. W. Grant

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