

# Local News Briefs

**Fees Lowered**—A new schedule of fees has been worked out for the evening sewing class held for housewives held at the senior high school under the Smith Hughes work. The new schedule allows a reduction in fees to all who register late, inasmuch as several classes have already been held and more women can be accommodated. In addition, an extra session will be held. The classes start at 7 o'clock and continue three hours. Classes are offered in Salem at the expense of the state, says T. T. Mackenzie, director of the vocational education work in the city schools.

**Best dance Hazel Green Fri.**  
**To Conference**—Fred Wolf, high school principal, and R. W. Tavenner, secondary supervisor, will leave this morning for Eugene to attend the annual high school and principals' conference. High school delegates who left for the conference last night were: Clara Lyons, Clarion editor; Ronald Hudkins, student president; Ruth Chapman, annual editor; Mildred Zehner, president Girls' League.

**Answers Complaint**—Asking for \$1,000 lump sum alimony, custody of and support for two children and attorney's fees, Caroline Schmalz yesterday filed answer to divorce complaint made by N. D. Schmalz. She denies his allegations and is interested in other men, and charges that he kept company with other women and had relations with them. They owned a feed store at Scotts Mills jointly.

**Card of Thanks**—We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral tributes and the expressions of sympathy received in our grief at the loss of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. E. E. Dent and family.

**Becker Released**—When Henry Becker, accused of stealing pillow slips and other goods from his mother-in-law, told Justice Miller Hayden yesterday that he intended to join the army, he was released and given opportunity to fulfill his ambition. Becker, who lives near Gervais, raised considerable doubt in the justice's mind if he had really taken the articles he was accused of possessing.

**Final Decree**—Final decree in the estate of Mary J. Butsch has been entered in probate court, and distribution ordered in accordance with the will. Albia Butsch is administrator. The estate was appraised at \$6448.41. Devisees and legatees included, besides six relatives, St. Mary's parochial school and Rev. Dominic Wadenschwelder.

**Rental list**—Becka & Hendricks on classified page, also in office window, 189 N. High.

**Investigate Pair**—Randolph Jennings of Kansas City, Missouri, and Clarence Conderman, Everett, Washington, were taken into custody by the local police, Thursday, when they were found trying to dispose of some watches here in Salem. Officers expressed an opinion that the pair would be escorted out of the city today.

**Willamette Women Pose**—Members of the women's athletic association of the local university posed for pictures Wednesday for the Wallulah, university year book. Other pictures already taken are members of the four classes, football games and campus scenes.

**Cash paid for used furniture.** Imperial Furn. Co., Tel. 1142.

**Chiropractors to Meet**—The Willamette Valley Chiropractors' society will meet this evening at the Gray Belle, beginning at 8 o'clock. The session, for which an interesting program has been arranged, will be attended by chiropractors from surrounding towns.

**Guardianship Cancelled**—Order has been revoked appointing Fay Almeda as guardian of the estate of Leslie, Priscilla and Virgil Morgan, minors. A petition is in seeking appointment of Ena Harman as guardian. A hearing for the matter will be set later.

**Dance Fri. night Hazel Green.**

**Asks Exception**—Rosetta A. Groce, executrix of the last estate of A. S. Groce, has petitioned probate court to set aside home and nonresidential site now occupied by the petitioner. The site is in Alberta addition to the city of Portland.

**To Recover Money**—Suit to recover money has been filed by M. M. Fleming against Marion Mulkey. As part of the complaint, plaintiff alleges defendant rented rooms for three months without paying the agreed figure for them.

**Cooked food sale, Saturday** at St. Joseph's altar society, S. P. ticket office, N. Liberty.

**Property Held**—Certificate of attachment has been returned showing the sheriff has seized property of F. D. Kaser in connection with the suit of Henry Zollner against F. D. Kaser and others.

**Examination Saturday**—Ten applicants for posts at the naval and military academies will meet in the civil service rooms of the postoffice Saturday at 8 o'clock to write on civil service exams in connection with the appointments.

**Two Collar Ide Shirts \$1.95.** Aaron Astill, 125 N. High St.

**Amended Complaint**—Clarence Schrock has filed amended complaint in his \$9959 damage suit against C. H. Ostria and others of the Salem Sanitary Milk company. The suit is result of an automobile accident.

**Motion Overruled**—Motion to set aside a decree for plaintiffs in case of Edwin M. Hoffnall and wife vs. Eliza A. Heck, Rosetta Groce and others, is overruled in order of Judge Gale S. Hill.

**Letters Awarded**—Football letters were awarded in high school assembly yesterday to the following: Howard Adams, Emil Ojien, Thornton Coffey, Jim Reed, Hank Query, Russell Coombler, Winford Geise, Truxton Foreman, Don Sugar, Squee Kitchen, Lee Weisner, Glen Sanford, Duane DeMarais, Howard Cross, Louis Schriber, Lowell Wright, Milton James, Ray Rhoten and Howard Mills. The Sulphoh dramatic society entertained the assembly with a short skit advertising the play, "It Won't Be Long Now," to be given in the school auditorium tonight.

**Suits 1/4-price at Mosher's.**  
**Man Has Say**—In answer to divorce complaint filed against him by Lelia Marie Zellar, Oscar H. Zeller charges that she poisoned mind of their minor child against him; that she mortgaged furniture without his consent; and that she opened and kept charge accounts with local merchants without his consent. He asks that the minor child be placed in his custody.

**Agrees to Help out**—S. A. Moore, faced Thursday in justice court with the charge of not supporting his wife and three children, make sufficient representations of his intention to do so that his case was continued. Mrs. Moore has been living here while her husband is in Portland. She is now to go there to make her home again with him.

**Card of Thanks**—We wish to thank our friends for their kind and sympathetic, also the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mabel Fryer, Everett Gardner.

**Class to Meet**—The interior decorating class, organized for painters and paperhangers under the vocational education department of the Salem schools and state, will meet Saturday afternoon at the high school building. Fourteen are enrolled in the class, sessions of which started last month.

**All suits reduced. Many 1/2-price at Mosher's.**

**Lewis is Honored**—Ronello Lewis, of Salem, was named on the honor roll at the University of Oregon at the end of fall term. He is a senior in the school of business administration. The honor roll is made up of those students who receive no grade less than II, and included 128 at the end of last term.

**For a better time come to Turner Comm. dance Sat. nite.**

**Stegmann in Eugene**—County Judge J. C. Stegmann was in Eugene yesterday, going down at request of Judge Brannan of Lane county court to meet with him there for a conference. Folks at the courthouse here were unable to say what the conference was about.

**Will in Probate**—Will of Mary J. Lemmon has been admitted to probate, with Philamon N. Lemmon and Plyn Lemmon executors. Appraisers are J. Fred Braly, A. D. Stevenson and J. A. Howard. Estate is valued at \$6500.

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**Released on Fine**—E. P. Crane, arrested recently on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor, was released from the city jail Thursday upon paying a \$100 fine.

**Visiting Daughter**—Mrs. W. H. Cochran of Glendale, near Ashland, is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Wolfe. Mrs. Cochran is a former Salem resident.

**Extra pants free with Mosher's \$32.50 suits for a few days.**

**From Mill City**—F. R. Olin of Mill City, where he is in charge of the Hammond Lumber company operations, was in the city yesterday.

**Volleyball at "Y"**—The Portland and Salem volleyball teams play on the local floor tonight at 8 o'clock.

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

**Appraisal Made**—Estate of Nellie M. Cronis has been appraised at \$2775 by George C. Will, Mark S. Skiff and Carl D. Gabrielson.

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# BIG SUM LOANS TO VETERANS

## State aid Management Reports two-Year Term; Some Loans Bad

Approximately 12,028 loans, representing \$28,720,025, have been authorized and granted under the world war veterans state aid act, according to the biennial report of the state bonus and loan commission covering the period October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1930. The report was prepared by Frank Moore, secretary of the commission, and was filed with Governor Norton yesterday. Interest payments on loans during the period covered in the report aggregated \$5,309,711.36, while repayments on principal totaled \$5,209,207.50. The total repayments of loans and interest was \$10,518,918.86.

Cash bonuses granted by the commission number 22,984 and involve a total of \$2,066,110.93. Of the total number of cash bonuses issued 2173 were refunded. These cash bonuses aggregated \$455,790, with interest payments totaling \$109,244.57. In each case where the cash bonus was refunded the person receiving the same applied for a loan.

**Repossessions Profitable**  
 Investments of the commission aggregate \$3,407,932.44. These include Oregon municipal, port district, county, state and government bonds. The report shows that properties on which loans were made have been taken back by the state in the amount of \$1,742,825. A total of 245 of these properties subsequently were sold. The net cost of the properties to the state was \$54,211.29, while the net sale price was \$1,797,617.75. The profit to the state was nearly \$80,000.

Of the properties now in the hands of the commission 300 are rented and 178 are idle. Loans repaid in full since the inception of the commission aggregate \$1,655,000. Approximately 1475 loans originally granted to veterans under the relief act have passed to persons not entitled to state aid. These loans represent \$3,450,700 and now draw six percent interest.

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These bonds have been redeemed in the amount of \$1,750,000 leaving veterans bonds outstanding at the present time in the amount of \$27,250,000.

# ARNOLDS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

SCIO, Jan. 8.—About 40 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnold on Tuesday to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. J. L. Arnold, son of Isaac Arnold, Percella Arnold, and Nancy D. Miller, daughter of Walter and Harriet Miller, two pioneer families who crossed the plains, were married 50 years ago by Rev. John Osborn at the Miller home in Oregon. The Miller home, which is the place now occupied by Price Neal. They began housekeeping on a farm in Richardson Gap, where they lived for some time. Aside from one year spent in Jacksonville, the rest of their married life has been spent on the farm they now occupy.

Their two sons, M. H. C. Arnold and E. G. Arnold, and their two granddaughters, Sylvia and Joan, all of Albany, were with them on this happy occasion. The time was spent in reminiscences of old times and a short talk was given by Rev. Henry Albers of Albany.

Those present at the anniversary who attended the wedding 50 years ago were Mrs. Riley Shelton, H. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Arnold of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. William Rhoda, and A. L. Arnold.

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The neighbors and friends gathered at their home in the evening and gave them an old fashioned charivari.

# Club Leaders Meet Saturday

Officers and directors of the Marion County Community club's association are scheduled for a meeting here Saturday night to determine plans for the year's work. One of the main features to be discussed will be the community program to be staged at a Salem theatre this spring. Dr. P. O. Riley is president of the county group of clubs.

**Chiropractors Meet Here**—Meeting in Salem for the first time in over a year, chiropractors from all parts of the Willamette valley will gather at a banquet at the Gray Belle Friday evening. Dr. George Kennedy of Albany will read the main paper. Dr. Walter Hagen of Cottage Grove will speak and a report from a member of the executive board of the Oregon organization will be heard. The business meeting will be in charge of the president, Dr. L. L. Hockett of Monmouth. Dr. Harry J. Moran of Salem is arranging for the meeting. Dr. A. V. L. Smith of Silverton is secretary of the Willamette valley association.

# JUNIOR BOY, GIRL CHAMPS



John McNally, Jean Smith and Fredonia Rollins, with the many trophies won by young boy and girl skippers during the annual Christmas regatta staged on Newport Bay, Calif., recently.

# CONWAY SPEAKER AT 'Y' THIS EVENING

Then, last Saturday Mrs. Lulu Fisher found the noise-making creature in a carrot sack. It was a mouse. The animal was eventually captured, and will be given to the state college where its vocal apparatus may be tested.

**27-Year Union, Home, 4 Children, In Divorce Suit**  
 Nearly 27 years of married life went on the rocks yesterday when C. C. Faust filed divorce suit against Anna Faust, to whom he was married in North Bend, Neb., in February, 1903. They have four children, all but one of whom has reached majority.

Fast alleges that his wife abandoned him in September, 1927. He says the mother should have care and custody of the 14-year-old daughter. There is no property settlement involved.

# Obituary

**Shields**  
 Catherine Shields, a resident of West Salem, died in this city January 8, aged 82 years; sister of Ephraim Walters of Eyota, Minn.; aunt of Gilbert Brannen of Minneapolis, Lester Brannen of Kingswood, Walter Brannen of Portland, Mrs. C. C. Moore and Mrs. W. E. Hoese, both of Salem and Walter Frakes of West Salem. Funeral services Saturday, January 10, at 10 a. m. from the Terwilliger funeral home. Interment Lee Mission cemetery.

**Frost**  
 William Frost died at the residence, 1070 North 21st street, January 8, aged 75 years; husband of Belle. Member I. O. O. F. lodge. Funeral services Saturday, January 10, at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Interment Odd Fellows cemetery.

**Lane**  
 Jennie A. Lane died in this city January 8, aged 47 years; wife of Michael; mother of Francis and Robert; sister of Mrs. Eleanor Parton of Arcata, Cal.; Fred, Ernest, Wesley and Alfred Anderson of California and Walter Anderson of Lakeview. Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Keenan officiating. Women's Catholic order of Foresters requested to meet at Terwilliger funeral home at 8:30 a. m. Friday. Members of Ladies Altar society please meet at the entrance, Interment, Interment of Terwilliger funeral home.

**Steelhammers in 50th Anniversary**  
 SILVERTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steelhammer observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary here Monday. They were remembered by the Eastern Star with a beautifully decorated wedding cake and by the Masonic order with a basket of flowers.

Sunday a family dinner was held at the Steelhammer home at which all but two of their children were present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. George Steelhammer and son George Whittier of Silverton; Oscar Steelhammer of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Steelhammer and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Steelhammer of Portland. Arthur Steelhammer and Mrs. A. P. Allen of San Francisco were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steelhammer were married at Winona, Minn., January 5, 1871 and came to Silverton 20 years later. They have made their home here since. Mr. Steelhammer is well known in Marion county and served as member of the lower house of the Oregon legislature.

Mr. Steelhammer observed his eighty-fourth birthday Tuesday and Mrs. Steelhammer was 80 last August.

# Musical Mouse To be Subject For O.S.C. Test

Mrs. Lulu Fisher has at last solved, in part, a mystery which has bothered and amused occupants of the George Fisher grocery store at 355 North Liberty. For several weeks the occupants have heard noises, sometimes sounding like those of a cricket, and again of a more musical nature. The noises came any time of day or night.

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# WATER PEOPLE, DID SEND WORD

## President Elliott's Letter Of Refusal Found Upon His Visit Here

Here for a brief visit Thursday, E. C. Elliott, president of the Oregon-Washington Water company expressed surprise that a copy of his letter dated December 17, 1930, refusing the city's offer for the plant, had not been received. Upon tracing the matter it was discovered that the letter had reached Mayor T. A. Lively who had neglected to forward it to the city recorder.

Elliott said he was still hopeful that by some means the acquisition of the plant by the city could be carried through without expensive and extensive litigation. He said his company felt that there was considerable doubt about the legality of the charter amendment of May 15, 1930, and would await with interest, Circuit Judge Hill's decision.

The judge is expected to render his opinion January 15 although he has not made official announcement to this effect. Elliott declared that the water business, along with other lines, is suffering somewhat from curtailment of output. As gross has declined in various systems, operating expenses have been cut a parallel amount, he said. Business in Salem is much above that in other cities. Elliott commented, saying that the capital city was one of the least affected by business depression of any he had seen. "You have a steady payroll which means a great deal," he said.

The text of Elliott's letter to the mayor and the council follows: "We have received your communication of October 30 in which you make a proffer of \$375,000 for the water works property belonging to the Oregon-Washington Water Service company in Salem, Ore. As both the cost and the value of the property are far in excess of the amount that you offer it is impossible for us to accept your proposal."

"Earl C. Elliott."

# OREGON CITY MAN WINS 'VET' HONORS

Eight applicants in the recent Oregon state veterinary medical board examinations were successful, according to announcement made here yesterday by Dr. Charles H. Seagraves of Oregon City, secretary of the board. The highest mark was attained by T. Robert Phelps of Oregon City.

Other successful applicants were F. M. Holln, Corvallis; D. C. Bassett, Gladstone; James H. Horr, Portland; James B. Harrison, Portland; Pierre P. Souillard, Baker; C. E. Long, Independence and O. H. Math, Corvallis. The applicants were from seven different veterinary colleges, and their ages ranged from 23 to 43 years.

It was set out in the report of the examinations that the gradu-

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# ACTRESSES!



Helen Mielke, Portland, (left), and Nancy Thelsson, Salem, students at the University of Oregon, who are taking prominent parts in dramatics this season. Both have had a great deal of experience in dramatics and are declared by their instructors to be exceptionally talented.

ates from the various veterinary colleges and veterinary departments of universities hardly keep pace with the loss to the profession through death and retirement.

The character of veterinary practice has shifted from the equine family to dairy cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry," the report read. With the increase of dogs as pet animals and automobiles as a means of transportation, injury to dogs and other pet animals is very common, and a demand for the small animal hospital has been created.

# Roomers ~ "Y" Enjoy Banquet; Organize Hall

Y. M. C. A. residence hall occupants were served a banquet Thursday night in the "Y" hall in the first get-together this winter. Prof. Cameron Marshall acted as toastmaster. Sixteen men were present.

In addition to a program of music and talks, it was decided that the members would organize a residence hall council to handle the affairs of the "Y" dormitory. The object of the new association will be to better the fellowship of the men and make the atmosphere more home-like.

Officers elected on the council were Cameron Marshall, president; Verne Wilson, vice-president, and F. A. Jettie, secretary. An instrumental quartet furnished some of the music. Members of the quartet were Verne Wilson and Lester Tompson, violins; Wesley Roeder, trumpet; and Prof. Marshall, piano.

Wendell Robinson sang two vocal numbers. Group singing was indulged in.

# FOSTER HOPES OIL CAN BE DISCOVERED

Land formations within a short distance of Salem are indicative of oil as those found in the fields of Pennsylvania, Texas or California, and if even a flow of 10 barrels should be brought in here, thousands of people would flock to the country, Sam Foster, oil operator, told the Salem Lions' club yesterday. Foster is working on the Riggs farm near Rickreall, so it is presumed he was talking particularly of that locality.

In this territory the operator has hit gas with 53 pounds pressure, coming directly off the oil formation at around 172 feet, he said. He asserted that this country was the only place in all his operations where he has hit blue shale in 20 feet of the surface, which he attributes to conditions of the early ages.

Many failures at oil wells are due to the fact that water is not shut off before oil is brought in. Foster said in advocating a law that all operators be forced to shut off the water before the oil is brought in.

Foster was accompanied here by Vic Carter, who is sinking a well in the Corvallis territory.

# JURY PROBE GOES INTO ALL OFFICES

Reports were current here yesterday that the Marion county grand jury investigation of the operations of Rhea Luper, ex-state engineer, may be extended to include other state and county offices.

It was said that two members of the grand jury yesterday visited Eugene and Albany for the purpose of comparing the cost of feeding county prisoners there with the cost in Marion county. Mileage charges of state officials for the operation of automobiles also may enter into the probe, it was said, including those of the attorney general.

Luper was charged in an audit by the state department of appropriating to his own use approximately \$300 interest earned on irrigation funds. He admitted the irregularity and later resigned. The money was repaid to the state.

When the jury quit for the day at about 4 o'clock yesterday, there was no word how much longer the questions before it would need to be deliberated upon.

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