

## Local News Briefs

**Girls Get Acquainted** — That the 55 girls in the Home Economics club at the high school might all get acquainted, the group met during the activity period Wednesday. The members were introduced to each other and a "get-acquainted" game was played. The president, Juanita Miller, told of her work. Introduced the vice president, Lucie Hackett, and each officer in turn introduced another, as follows: Dorothy Krebs, secretary; Ruth West, treasurer; Dorothea Corey, librarian; Beth DeLapp, membership chairman; and Esther Gibbard, program chairman. As the president will move to Portland soon, Dorothy Krebs and Beth DeLapp were nominated to fill her position. The winning candidate will hold that office, the loser, the secretaryship.

**Russ Smith, Center and Church** for tire bargains.

**To Plan Tournaments** — The physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Monday noon downtown for luncheon and a business session. Plans will be laid for volleyball and basketball tournaments for teams both of the local association and of surrounding towns. Consideration also will be given to the "Y" champion volleyball team's invitation to demonstrate their skill at the Olympic games in Los Angeles next summer. Members of the committee are: Dr. R. Lee Wood, chairman; Paul Acton, Dr. L. E. Barwick, Lloyd Greg and Chester Page.

**Today is Dollar Day at Millers.**

**Violates Traffic Law** — Traffic laws for automobiles are more bothersome than the antics of a bucking broncho to Frank Stucknicka, according to the results of a mixup which was settled in justice court Friday and to which Stucknicka pleaded guilty and paid \$5 and costs. His personal opinion seemed to be that he was not in the wrong but to plead guilty he opted for the quickest and easiest way out of the trouble. He was charged with operating a privately licensed motor truck as an anywhere-for-hire vehicle.

**No dance at Castilian hall** tonight. Old Time Serenaders playing at Turner.

**Teacher Has Typhoid** — A young Salem woman, teacher in a rural school, who is at home suffering with typhoid fever, is thought to have contracted the disease from the drinking water at her school. She says the water was very repellent in taste. The Marion county health department has asked that the minor source of the disease. Although the young woman had not been feeling well for some time, she stopped teaching only last Friday.

**See Homer H. Smith Insurance** Agency for Public Liability, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance.

**In Silverton** — Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway, Y. W. C. A. secretary, and Miss Mel Savage were in Silverton last night to make final arrangements for the Girl Reserve jubilee programs to be held there and in Salem. The Salem board members will journey to Silverton next Wednesday to join with the Silverton Girl Reserves in putting on the 1931 jubilee at the school auditorium in the first and second episodes of the historical pageant which will be given here Nov. 6.

**Astoria Congress Organized** — The third chapter of the Oregon Building Congress was organized at Astoria Tuesday evening. E. C. Bushnell, Salem city building inspector, yesterday was informed in a letter from O. G. Hushon, organizer for the congress. Press reports said this was the first time representatives of the whole building industry there had ever met together. The Salem chapter, instituted last spring, was the second in the state, Portland the first and parent of the movement.

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**Hallowe'en Party** — A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed at the International House on South Winter street last night. The house was decorated suitable to the occasion and an interesting program of entertainment provided. The residents are of different nationalities, all students of Willamette university. A number of guests were invited in to enjoy the evening.

**Extra special rates for permanent** guests are now being offered by the Hotel Argo.

**Bridge Approaches Finished** — Final pouring of concrete was done on the new approaches to the North Winter street bridge yesterday. In order to allow the concrete to set properly, the roadway will not be opened to traffic until Nov. 27, or until November 27. This is the last of street construction work for the winter, according to Commissioner Walter Low.

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**Tamperer Released** — John Seward of Republic, Wash., who Thursday night was arrested by state police on a charge of tampering with an automobile, yesterday was released from city jail and advised by Powell Clayton, state policeman, to leave the city.

**Births**

Fry — To Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Wilson Fry, route two, a boy, Hermon Wilson Junior, born on October 28 at the Bungalow maternity home.

Sherman — To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sherman of Turner route two, a boy, Wayne LeRoy, born on October 28.

**Reynolds Report Made** — The semi-annual report on the administration of the estate of Lloyd T. Reynolds, deceased, was made yesterday to the county court by the Ladd & Bush Trust company. At the beginning of the period the estate had \$4289 on hand. Other receipts brought the cash to \$8741, while outgo was \$4928, much of the money being costs of harvesting the fruit crop. Cash on hand amounts to \$1816, the administrator reports. A note for \$500 has been paid to the estate by Ira Jorgensen while 533 shares of stock in the Oregon Finance corporation have been sold to Charles Wiper, the report states. Wiper paid \$500 cash and gave his note for \$1975 for the balance, the stock securing the note.

**Trespass notices printed** on canvases 15c. 2 for 25c, Statesman office.

**Pep Songs Honor Players** — Pep songs in assembly and in the halls following classes at Willamette university Thursday contributed to the sendoff given the Willamette Bearcats in their campaign for further conference honors against College of Puget Sound. Lloyd Girod also led the students in yells at assembly time.

**Dinner, family style**, St. Joseph's Hall, Sun. Nov. 1, 11:30 to 2:30.

**Forgery Charged** — A. M. Ambrose entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of forgery brought in justice court Friday. He will receive a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the meantime is in the county jail where he was placed after failing to raise bail.

**Chicken dinner** all day, Rose Cafe, 222 1/2 No. Com'l.

**Improper License Charged** — George Worth was charged in justice court Friday with operating a motor vehicle without license plates in the manner prescribed by law. Case was continued to November 20 at 10 o'clock at which time sentence will be given.

**Edison Honored** — Professor Herman Clark spoke to the assembly of students of Willamette university Thursday mentioning the achievements of Thomas Alva Edison. Hard work was responsible to a large degree for Edison's success, stated Clark.

**Hallowe'en pumpkins** 5c and up, Court St. Farmers' Market, 250 Court St.

**Commissioner Low Better** — Walter Low, city street commissioner, who underwent minor operations last Tuesday, now is able to be about his duties of supervising street work a short time each day. He expects to resume full activity within a few days.

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**Hauling Permit Issued** — A log hauling permit was issued yesterday by the county court to Stevens Bros. who are permitted to haul the granite to haul logs on a county road leading from Champer to the bridge across the Willamette river at Champoe.

**The Oldtime Serenaders** will play for the Hallowe'en dance at Turner Sat. Nite. Come for a real old fashioned time.

**Sue Knowland** — Suit to collect \$2162, together with interest and costs, said to be due on a mortgage note, was begun yesterday in circuit court here by the Portland Mortgage Co. Charles E. Knowland, et al. are named defendants in the litigation.

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**Girls' Basketball Progresses** — The Willamette university girls' basketball team are showing marked progress in practice which will be followed by inter-class games. The freshman team has a number of good players this year.

**Old fire** 16" block \$4.50 off car. Tel. 5090, Salem Fuel.

**Dr. Messing Coming** — Dr. Fred Messing, Portland, head of the Oregon Social Hygiene association, will be in Salem on November 7 to talk to club groups regarding a proposed social hygiene educational campaign.

## MUSIC GROUPS AT W. U. TO FLOURISH

**Largest Turnout of Singers** in Recent Years Noted; Activities Planned

Singing at Willamette university will flourish this year with the largest turnout of singers in recent years noted and with several new musical features being added to the year's musical calendar.

Thirty-four have turned out for men's glee club and of this number are unusually large number are first tenors. For the past few years Willamette has suffered a dearth of high tenors and low bass singers, but the material now is particularly encouraging in these respects.

The women's glee club has 38 members at present and is progressing excellently with the work given so far, states Cameron Marshall, director of the men's and women's clubs.

No cut will be made in either club this semester and an appearance of the clubs with miscellaneous numbers will be made before the holidays. The university choir which is separate from the First Methodist choir has been organized with the men's and women's clubs combined. The choir will also appear at the performance to be given.

**Famous Composer Cadman is Coming**

In January some time, the famous composer, Charles Wakefield Cadman will be brought here for a recital and on the following night to direct one of his operettas which will be selected soon and rehearsed by the glee clubs before his arrival.

A 25 piece orchestra will assist in the presentation of the operetta and the total number of performers will number over 100, according to Professor Marshall, head of the music school, who will be in charge.

Next semester the men's and women's glee clubs will make tours as usual, but contrary to the custom in the past, both clubs will travel and appear together. Two buses will carry the clubs and an extensive tour is being anticipated to be made during spring vacation.

**Slight Increase in Sawing Noted**

A total of 344 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending October 24, operated at 31.9 per cent of capacity, as compared to 31.3 per cent of capacity for the preceding week, and 45.8 per cent for the same week last year. For the first 42 weeks of 1931 these mills have operated at 39.8 per cent of capacity as compared to 58.4 per cent for the same period of 1930. During the week ended October 17, 189 of those plants were reported as down and 155 as operating. Those operating reported production as 52.2 per cent of their group capacity.

**Current new business** reported by 224 identical mills was 9.6 per cent under production and shipments for the week were 4.5 under production. New export business received during the week was about 2,300,000 feet more than the volume reported for the previous week. New domestic cargo orders were under the previous week by about 2,000,000 feet, new rail business stayed approximately the same, while the local trade dropped about 2,500,000 feet under the previous week's business. During the 42 weeks of 1931 production for 224 mills have averaged approximately 0.6 per cent over orders received.

**ENTRIES IN BABY SHOW TOTAL 129**

One hundred and twenty-three babies have been entered in the veterans' baby show, which consists of health, beauty shows, and pageants to take place sometime the latter part of November.

Registrations headquarters are now open at 466 State street at the Vibbert and Todd electric shop. Entries will be accepted until November 30, and any baby under the age of five years is eligible.

**Fruitland School Total Unchanged**

FRUITLAND, Oct. 30 — School clerks census of the district shows 86 children, 49 boys and 37 girls. In spite of the fact that several had moved from the district, more had moved in to make the same number as has been on the census roll for the past three years.

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## Under the Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

**THE FIRST execution** since the hanging of Kelly and Willous, the two convicts who murdered several guards in the sensational prison break of 1925, took place yesterday at the state penitentiary when James E. Kingsley paid with his life for a cold-blooded murder. It was the first hanging here in three and a half years.

Witnesses at the event were surprised at the calmness of the condemned man on his way to death. October 24, operated at 31.9 per cent of capacity, as compared to 31.3 per cent of capacity for the preceding week, and 45.8 per cent for the same week last year.

**Kingsley appeared stoic.** He was apparently prepared to go to his death. His manner as they placed the black hood over his head showed him to be so. He told pale, nor did he quiver. He told officials he was ready to go. He did not eat any breakfast however, nor dinner the night before, but he slept four hours during the night.

**In addition to newspaper men, prison guards and police officials,** there were quite a number of other witnesses present. Two of these, however, one a member of the Portland police force, and the other a local resident, failed to remain during the ordeal. They were carried out of the chamber.

**Witnessing an execution** is not a pleasant sensation. Even though persons present yesterday in the line of duty failed to show any signs of feeling, their task was far from enjoyable. The event was a clear demonstration of the quick and smoothly executed ever staged at the penitentiary.

**The minutes preceding the arrival of the condemned man** and the time just before the trap is sprung, which drops the victim down to the end of the rope and his career, is perhaps the most ghastly. A deadly silence prevails and the chamber appears dark and gloomy. Then the reaction following the springing of the trap brings, and the second unpleasant feeling.

**Fifteen silver loving cups** are to be awarded to the highest scores in various divisions. Babies are divided into six age classes and the winners in each of these ages will receive a prize.

## MILK TRUCK PILOT ALLEGED RECKLESS

Charged with driving recklessly, causing an automobile accident, Francis J. Harmon, Silverton truck driver Friday was sent to municipal court and there fined \$5.00.

Harmon completely cut the corner at Commercial and Kearney streets as he was turning his milk truck into the Fairmount dairy driveway, according to the investigating officer's report. The truck caused his truck to hook onto the right front of a car driven by O. W. Aske of Portland, who was following along behind Harmon. No serious damages were reported from the accident.

**Other motor vehicle accidents** reported yesterday were as follows: Clare Palmer, 670 North 14th street, and Mrs. N. I. Sinks, 455 North Cottage street, at 17th and Chemeteka streets; H. W. Miller, route eight, and C. R. Ringold of Portland, on North High; and A. C. McMicken of Portland and Walter Vinson, 1595 Court, at Waverly and State.

## Burning Leaves In Streets Not Permitted Here

The manager of the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity house yesterday evening was called to task by a city police officer for burning leaves on city streets. He was ordered to extinguish the smoldering debris at once.

Burning fires on paved streets is in violation of a city ordinance. The heat is damaging to either asphalt or concrete. Another city regulation requires persons setting outdoor fires first to obtain a permit from the fire department, to take care of leaves property owners place in piles along the curbs, according to Walter Low, city street commissioner.

## Rapid Driving In School Zone Causes Arrest

Speeding through a school zone yesterday brought another man to grief. James E. Grille of Portland route six, who was arrested on a charge of speeding, was fined \$2.50 by the judge. Mark Poulsen, municipal judge, continued the case until Monday and accepted Grille's motor association card in lieu of bail.

**Nickoli Edward Gourton of West Salem,** who Wednesday was arrested in the brake testing drive, was fined \$2.50 by the judge. George C. Beecher, 1616 Court street, arrested yesterday on a charge of failing to stop at a through street sign, was assessed the same penalty. The case of Harm Fry, route six, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of operating a car with defective brakes was continued until November 9.

## Bar Association Plans Luncheon

Marion County Bar association will meet today for a luncheon meeting at the Marion hotel at 12 o'clock.

Consideration will be had of some suggested amendments for the constitution. Among the suggested changes are the date of annual meeting, membership fees, and a minimum fee schedule.

The organization meets on the last Saturday of each month. Custor Ross is president of the group and William McKinney is secretary-treasurer.

**MISS LOFTHUS DIES**

Miss Agnes Lothfus, age 25, died at Salem general hospital Thursday night after a brief illness. Miss Lothfus moved to Silverton about two months ago with her parents, from Minnesota. Funeral services will be held from the Lutheran Free church Monday at 2 p. m.

### Special Plate

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## Women Dare Friday, 13th; Aid Planning Unique Sock Social

**CRABTREE, Oct. 30. — Friday, November 13, unlucky?**

Women of the Aid society here don't think it will be. Daring the day, they have deliberately plotted and planned for a unique affair—a "sock social."

And here's where the socks come in. Everyone who attends is asked to take the size of his or her hose multiply by two, and bring as many pennies as the multiplication indicates!

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lothfus, four brothers, Edwin, Ambros, Oscar and Ludwig; two sisters, Thelma and Ruth.

## FIVE MEN BRING HOME FOUR DEER

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Oct. 30. — The local nimrods returned from their annual pilgrimage in quest of deer bringing with them four fine specimens of the antlered tribe. The party this year consisted of Larkin Grice, Ammon Grice, J. B. Best, Lester Lippert and Ervin Simmons. They hunted in the mountainous region adjacent to Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannoy of Kelso were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. Cannoy's father, L. Grice.

Mrs. Ella Adams of Seattle was a recent visitor here being a guest for several days at the homes of her two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Withers and Mrs. J. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroth who spent the summer with relatives here have returned to their home at Hiawatha, Kan.

Ervin Simmons will play in the three concerts to be given this season by the Salem Symphony orchestra. Simmons' instrument is the trombone.

**Erman Wilson Fry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Fry,** made his initial appearance Wednesday, Oct. 28 at a Salem hospital. The little fellow who weighs 8 1/2 lbs., specially honored his mother by arriving on her birthday. He is the first grandchild of Mrs. Bruce Cook.

## Circus Band is Heard by Lions

Carlyle Frederick's circus novelty and dance band, which is here with the Holland shows for the Elks' indoor circus, entertained members of Lions club at their noon luncheon Thursday. A varied program of both novelty and dance music was given by the players.

## Obituary

**Neal**

At the residence, 852 North Liberty street, October 29, Miss Millie Ann Neal, 74. Survived by one sister, Mrs. Malinda Jane Wade, Salem; one brother, George L. Neal, Salem; aunt, Mrs. John Sander of Stayton, Ralph L. Neal of Portland and Murray Wade of Salem. Funeral services Saturday, October 31, at 2:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. J. M. Comer officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**Loveall**

Near Aurora, October 28, John Loveall, 77. Survived by widow, Missoufa Loveall and son Abe, of Aurora; and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Linsell of Oakland, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Carlisle of Yakima, Wash.; also six grandchildren. Funeral services today at 1 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, W. Earl Cochran will officiate. Interment will be in Zion cemetery at Canby.

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## MERLIN WHEDBEE IS CARNIVAL DIRECTOR

JEFFERSON, Oct. 30.—Merlin Whedbee was elected by the student council, as manager of the carnival which will take place at the school house afternoon and night of Friday, November 6.

A double headed basket ball game will be played in the gym in the evening. A program will be given in the afternoon, and a small admission will be charged. Between halves of the boys' game, 12 high school girls will give a dance, and after both basketball games, there will be a program for the benefit of those who were unable to attend in the afternoon.

The numerous side-shows this year promise to be funny, interesting and unique. The four classes are each going to have a side show, and then put them together, making one large show. The proceeds from this, will go directly into the student body treasury. The side shows will be given in the gymnasium. A prize will be given to the classes who have the best side show and booth.

The booths planned by the different classes will attract a great deal of attention. The senior's booth will represent athletics and will serve coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers and Chiff. The booth of the Juniors, will be an ice cream freezer with candy, ice cream and cider for sale; while that of the sophomores is in the form of a boat, with toasted sandwiches, pop corn and paper streamers. The freshmen are having the "Toonerville Trolley."

## One Industrial Death Reported

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Arthur D. Smith of Portland. There were 515 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

## State Gets Big Check For Tax

The state treasury department Friday received a check for \$70,000, to apply upon the last half of state taxes received by the state treasurer. Sherman county, which was the first to report second half taxes, sent in \$6000.

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