

# Local News Briefs

**Thanksgiving Accidentless**—No motor vehicle accidents occurring yesterday up to 6 o'clock in the evening were reported to the police. Three were reported from the day before, however: Clarence S. Bower, 1130 Mason street, and J. E. Henderson, route 5, on North Liberty street near 21st; Mervin Fidler, 245 South 21st street, and Molly Schwabauer, 1675 South High street, at State and High streets; and William Feddern, route 7, and an unidentified motorist, on Highland avenue.

Good oak desk with chair to match for sale cheap. Looks like new. See it at the Imperial Furniture Co.

**Birthday Event**—Honoring the birthdays of their three daughters which occur three days apart, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rice were hosts to a family dinner recently at their home on 1465 Mill street. Present, besides the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and small daughter Joan of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Silverton, Miss Helene Rice, at home. The birthdays occur Nov. 24, 27 and 30.

**Music for inmates**—Topping special Thanksgiving feeds at the state prison, entertainment in two shifts was furnished by Ray Stumbo of the Hollywood theatre and Bill Brazeau, of a local music shop. The feature picture was "Min and Bill," and for its showing special sound apparatus was loaned by Portland Seattle supply houses.

Hear Oregon Loggers, radio entertainers, Salem Heights Community hall, Friday, 7:30, 8 p. m. Admission 10-25c.

**Flu Follows Rains**—Influenza following the mid-month rains last week accounted for five of the 14 cases of communicable diseases reported in the county by the state board of health. Other diseases were as follows: Chicken pox, four; mumps and whooping cough, two each, and tuberculosis, one.

**One Clinic Scheduled**—But one clinic is scheduled by the Marion county health department for today. That is a pre-school clinic, the afternoon at the health center with Dr. C. C. Dauer in charge. The regular toxoid and vaccination clinic will be held from 8:30 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**To Portland**—Mrs. W. D. Clarke and Mrs. J. A. Brownson of the local Y. W. C. A. official board, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, general secretary, will be in Portland today to attend a luncheon and conference at which Miss Charlotte Adams will be the main speaker. Miss Adams is on the national membership commission.

**Salem Deaconess Hospital** offers to friends and customers, Free Ambulance Service within 10 mile radius. Dec. 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932. Call 3321.

**Little Girl Recovering**—Barbara Duncan, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAlpine, 1232 Center street, is recovering from a surgical operation for acute appendicitis which she underwent Sunday night.

**Girl leaves Hospital**—Slowly recovering, Thelma Mae Hall, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hall, Wednesday was removed from a local hospital where she underwent an operation November 6.

**Headquarters File Installed**—A large filing cabinet has been installed in the state police headquarters in the city hall for the use of the officers. Records here will be kept of crimes, persons involved in law-breaking, and personal reports of the officers.

**Celebrate Victory**—Celebrating their 7-to-2 victory over Salem high school, Coach Les Leveille of Chemawa and his squad of players attended the show at the Elsinore en masse last night.

**Free Dance, Kent Hall, Sat.**

**Pupils Play Today**—City school pupils will have today for playtime. The Thanksgiving vacation which began yesterday runs until next Monday, when books again will be taken up.

**Holiday Breakfast**—Mrs. Josephine Stewart, house mother at the Y. W. C. A., sponsored a happy Thanksgiving morning breakfast for all the women and girls who were at the Y. W. that day.

**Bloch's Golden Rule Store** is not participating in "open house" to night and store will not be open.

**Student Home**—Miss Charlotte Stuttaford, student at Oregon State college, is spending the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cornele Stuttaford, 407 South 15th.

## FILM STAR



Elicsa Landi, motion picture star and granddaughter of the late Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary, as she appeared on her arrival at New York from Europe on the S. S. Mauritania. Miss Landi is the daughter of the Count and Countess Bernard-Landi and is also an authoress of novels.

**Young Buys Block**—Donald A. Young of the Capitol Securities company here has purchased the business block at 443 and 445 Chemeketa street occupied by the E. & W. parts store and Raymond machine shop, and leased by Henry Lee. The one-story concrete building on the 52 by 89 foot lot was constructed in 1923. The property, owned by T. M. Hicks, sold for \$25,000. Young bought purely as an investment. The deal was handled by Leo N. Childs & Co., local realtors.

**Snow in Hills**—Salem residents who have a view of the Waido Hills reported that snow blanketed part of the region yesterday morning for the first time this year.

**From Independence**—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bidgood and children of Independence spent Thanksgiving day with Salem friends. Mr. Bidgood was formerly head of the Hubbard schools.

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**From McMinnville**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan of McMinnville will be in Salem, coming to be with their daughter, Mrs. Madaleno Callin.

**Recklessness Charged**—H. E. Ford, route 6, yesterday was arrested by city police on a charge of reckless driving.

## CHEMEKETA STREET PROPERTY IS SOLD

Purchase by Donald Young Indicates Renewal of Realty Activity

Indicating a possible reawakening of interest in Salem business property is the announcement that Donald A. Young of the Capitol Securities corporation has just completed a deal for purchase of a business block at 443 and 445 Chemeketa street, north of the city hall, for \$25,000. The property changed hands through Leo N. Childs, agent, realtor, for T. M. Hicks, owner.

Confidence in the future of Salem and forecast of a rapid growth when financial conditions show signs of improvement were expressed by the buyer. "I doubt if there is a community in the county under present conditions which has the solid foundation enjoyed by Salem, and conditions here are infinitely better in most localities, especially in the east," Mr. Young said. He declared he made the purchase as an investment.

The property involved is a one-story concrete building covering a lot 52 by 89 feet. It was constructed in 1923. Henry Lee now holds a lease on a part of the structure, which is occupied by the Raymond machine shop, and Bailou and Wright, who operate the B. and W. Parts store, hold the lease on the other part.

In carrying out the deal, Mr. Hicks took three residence properties valued at \$14,000, and located at 2435 South High street, 1839 Saginaw street and 1705 North Church street.

**RELIEF WORK AIDED BY PARRISH PUPILS**

Quantities of food and clothing Wednesday were sent to Salem charitable agencies by Leslie Junior high school students following their Thanksgiving program. Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, principal, directed the program, which was as follows: Singing of "America, the Beautiful" by the students; reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation by the Rev. piano solo by Vera Jean Huber; "Mazurka"; telling of the story of Ceres, goddess of the harvest, by Leona Lely; vocal solo by Allene Moore, accompanied by Dorothy E. Williams; "The Song of Thanksgiving"; history of Thanksgiving, related by Jean Bartlett; the story by George Harrington, accompanied by Nellie Harrington; reading by Shirley Cronmiller; "The First Thanksgiving"; skit by the eighth grade sewing class. "In 1621"; "The Prayer of Thanksgiving," sung by the school chorus, accompanied by Flavia Downs.

## PERISCOPE ISSUES PURITANS EDITION

With the Puritan fathers as a motif, the Parrish Periscope, Parrish junior high school publication, this week was distributed to the students. In keeping with the motif, the paper was written in quaint language and students and faculty members referred to as "Master," "Mistress" or "Dame." Woodcuts were used for illustrations.

Staff members for this year's Periscope are: Jean Anunnen, editor; Reeth John, business manager; Robert Kauscher, assistant editor; Vera DeJardin, sports editor; Oran Robertson, art editor; Barbara Kurtz, jokes; reporters, Roger Miller, Byron Randall, Betty Fargo, Mary Dale Cladek, John Laughlin, Betty Foster, Ruth Hillman, Betty Dotson and Ann Tartar. Miss Mildred Carr, school librarian, and Miss Lois Reed are faculty advisors.

A public employees retirement fund has been subscribed to by 1,483 employees since it was legislated last April by the Wisconsin legislature.

## DRIVER LICENSING LAW FINDS FAVOR

Safety Council Official is Warm in Praise of new Requirement Here

"Oregon seems to be stepping right into the front ranks of the licensing states, and if the present progress is kept up other states will have to look to the northwest for leadership."

This statement was contained in a letter written by J. S. Baker, assistant traffic engineer of the National Safety Council in Chicago and special authority on motor vehicle drivers' tests. A copy of Mr. Baker's letter was received recently by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, who has charge of licensing motor vehicles and operators in Oregon.

"I wish to congratulate you on the splendid system you have developed," Mr. Baker's letter continued.

A statement prepared by Hoss indicated that the new law providing for the examination of motor vehicle operators has proved popular with a large majority of drivers. Most of the larger truck operators also have approved the law.

**Pass Examination**  
The statement showed that during the month of July a total of 999 persons were examined and received operators' licenses. In August the number increased to 1002, while in September the licenses issued dropped to 676. Licenses issued to operators in October totaled 922. Approximately 3699 operators examined under the law have received licenses since July 1.

Because of the fear that they would not pass the operators' examination, or in order to escape the formality of taking the tests, a total of 8084 applicants for operators' licenses appeared for observation during the month of June. The new law became effective July 1. In April the applications for operators' permits numbered 3752, while in May the number increased to 4991.

Field examiners of the operators' division of the motor vehicle department have made it one of their principal duties to educate the public of what the law intends. Hoss' statement read: "Persons who have taken the tests have found them free from prohibitive technicalities and fair to the public."

The report showed that 3899 persons have passed the examination and have received licenses since the operators' examination law became effective July 1. Six persons failed on their first examination and never returned for re-examination. Two failed on their third examination, but have not received licenses. Fifty-four applicants failed in their first driving test and have not returned for re-examination. Three failed on their second driving test and have not been re-examined.

Twelve persons failed to pass the vision test and were asked to obtain a certificate from some competent authority showing that they would be considered safe drivers. Approximately 162 persons failed in their application, but for some reason did not take any part of the examination. Fourteen applicants passed all three parts of the examination but did not have the money for the license and never returned.

The records show that 233 persons are driving on temporary instruction permits, good for 90 days, while accompanied in the front seat by a licensed operator. Eighteen applicants were under 18 years of age and did not have the consent of their parents or guardians. Approximately 18 applicants have not taken the driving test, which is the third part of the examination.

During the last four months period 10,318 chauffeurs' licenses were issued in addition to the operators' licenses. Chauffeurs' licenses must be renewed annually. Under the new law, operators' licenses are effective for three years without renewal. Companies Require Drivers Take Test

Evidence of the value of the examination of operators was stressed recently in the requirement of several truck companies that their drivers renew their operators' licenses at once. The operators' division has cooperated with the truck companies by sending examiners to designated places where examinations were conducted for all drivers of the company at one time. These drivers, under the law, did not need to renew their licenses until called in by the operators' division. Examiners now cover 60 cities and towns in Oregon.

While a large percentage of applicants failed to pass the test on motor vehicle laws during the first month the law was in operation, the percentage of failures has now decreased materially. Applicants apparently have given some study to the rules of the road, and are now in a better position to pass the examinations.

Regular schedules are followed by the field examiners, who visit all parts of the state.

Shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior district for 1931 are expected to be the lightest in a decade, less than 30,000,000 tons.

## SHINER DISRUPTS STATE AFFAIRS



It has just been revealed that the recent postponement of the opening of the Romanian Parliament was the result of a quarrel between King Carol and his brother, Prince Nicholas, in the course of which His Majesty blocked a right hook aimed at him by Nick, but he blocked it with his eye. The royal fracas was the result of King Carol's high-handed methods in declaring the marriage of Prince Nicholas to Lucia Dolejz null and void. Nick eloped with the young woman, who is a commoner and a divorcee, and compelled the mayor of a provincial town to perform the marriage ceremony. So incensed was Carol when he heard the news that he ordered all the records destroyed. On Nicholas' return to Bucharest after his honeymoon, King Carol upbraided him for marrying a commoner, forgetting his own amours with commoners Mesdames Lambrine and Lupescu. Nick finally came to his senses and was restored to his position as prince. The royal couple are now in a happy mood. Our artist, to whom a shiner is no novelty, having worn such an adornment on divers occasions, illustrates above how the royal visage appears with the plebeian class scheme.

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

**W**ELL, now that Whitman won the northwest conference football championship by a 7 to 0 score, this column is wondering what kind of a reception the Willamette boys will get when they return this morning. Will it be like the send-off? Something in the nature of that enthusiasm will be considerably less.

Another thing to be regretted. Another thing, there have been whispings of snow being the cause of defeat. That doesn't sound like good Willamette spirit. Why not concede that the best team won. Whitman hasn't been playing in the snow any more than any other team. The snow wasn't any more of a disadvantage to Willamette than to Whitman.

And while speaking of defeat, Marshfield took a nice trimming from Grayson and the rest of the Jefferson high school team yesterday. Marshfield lost to the best team. And speaking of Jefferson high, time should be taken out to state that Grayson has not been overlauded as a player. He is about the smoothest athlete this writer has seen for some time.

Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, drove up to Portland to see the high school game here yesterday. Howard was formerly superintendent of the Marshfield schools, and he knew all the players when they were lads in the lower grades. He enjoyed the game very much. Marshfield sent about 800 to the contest.

According to information gathered in Portland yesterday, it was learned that Governor Julius L. Meier would be in Salem most of today. The governor has not been here this week as yet. His feet, it was reported, are very much improved.

Work around the state capitol today will probably be pretty sluggish. Too much food has that effect upon workers, even state officials, and it is believed there wasn't one but what stuffed himself with plenty.

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## REPARATIONS MUST STAND SAYS LAVAL

Only Chance for Reduction Is Similar cut in war Debts France Owes

PARIS, Nov. 26.—(AP)—There must be no cut in Germany's reparations unless a corresponding reduction is made in the war debts owed by France, Premier Laval told the chamber of deputies today, and France can not permit consideration of Germany's private obligations before reparations.

The deputies applauded as he took this stand in a speech defending his foreign policy, an address during which he discussed briefly his recent trip to the United States.

"The best way to cure this economic crisis," the premier said, "is by maintaining confidence in the given word of nations and respect for signatures. I can understand Germany's misery, but if France had been Germany's debtor what would they have done? I think I have a right to talk like this without hurting the feelings of the German people."

The trip to Washington, he told the deputies, was the best possible propaganda, since it was calculated to clear up certain misunderstandings in the minds of the American people.

No longer think over there that France wants to dominate other peoples," he said, "they know what sacrifices we have made on behalf of disarmament. They don't suspect us any longer, for they know that France is thinking only of maintaining her own security."

The cordiality with which he was received was gratifying, and the talks with President Hoover were "fruitful in positive results," he reported.

He did not pledge the word of France to anything, he said, declaring that he never could do so without first consulting the chamber.

## AIREDALE CATCHES HIS HOLIDAY BIRD

King, the big Airedale belonging to Claude Talmadge, who this week moved back to the Hayesville district, yesterday morning made sure of his own Thanksgiving tidbit.

The dog, despite a lameness that has caused it to be pampered for several weeks, crashed into the woods near the home and reappeared with a fine pheasant, alive.

"I guess he wanted to make sure of his own meat, either that or add something to our turkey," King's owner said. The bird had a broken leg, which it had probably nursed since the hunting season.

## MAURICE SHEPARD GETS COMMISSION

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 26.—Maurice Shepard of Salem, junior in vocational education at Oregon State college has been promoted to second lieutenant in the infantry unit of the R. O. T. C.

Shepard is one of 27 men to receive this honor of promotion at this time. The recent appointments will fill vacancies left by last year's officers who have been graduated.

Colonel W. H. Patterson, commandant of the R. O. T. C., and Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college, have approved of the promotions.

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## TARIFF UPON FARM PRODUCTS PLANNED

Quota System Also Adopted In Britain on Home Grown Wheat

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Customs duties on agricultural imports are next in line in the new tariff policy launched by the British government this week with the levy of 50 per cent duties on certain classes of manufactured articles.

On Monday, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald informed the house of commons today, a financial resolution will be presented to authorize an agricultural customs levy.

Sir John Gilmour, minister of agriculture, informed the members that the government also had decided to adopt the quota system on home grown wheat of milling quality, and to introduce legislation in connection therewith in time to make the plan effective for next year's crop.

There also will be a measure to reduce imports of "certain non-essential articles of agricultural produce" by means of tariff levies, he said.

He declined to go into detail when a member asked whether the new levies would cover canned goods and whether any extension of the quota principle to empire wheat.

He suggested that the house wait for details until the government's bill is presented.

No government subsidy will be involved in the wheat quota plan, he said, nor does the government intend that the measure should encourage the extension of wheat cultivation to land unsuitable for that purpose.

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