

## Local News Briefs

**Writes Magazine Article**—Joseph Silver, graduate of Willamette university in 1930 and now attending the London School of Economics, recently published a story in the "American Friends" magazine, giving a resume of three speeches Gandhi delivered in London. Aside from the sincerity of Gandhi, he stressed the statement made by India's leader which is: "In seeking deliverance, we will not soil our fingers with the blood of those ruling us." Silver was a major in sociology here and then received his M. A. degree at Harvard college in Connecticut. From there he won a scholarship which entitled him to attend any European college which he chose. His choice was the London school of economics.

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

**Teachers' Exams**—Regular semi-annual state teachers' examinations will be conducted here for four days, beginning Wednesday, with the county school superintendent in charge. Applicants have been few so far, and all those who are planning to write should notify the superintendent today so sufficient room may be provided. History and writing will be the subjects for the first day. Those seeking one-year and five-year papers will write the first three days, and Saturday the questions will be for those seeking life papers.

**Willamette Shows Growth**—Since 1915, the registration at Willamette university has more than doubled, according to figures released recently. At that time, 208 students were registered at the university, while present check shows there are now 634. President Doney gives much credit to the endowment committee, composed of Amadeo Smith, C. P. Bishop and R. A. Booth, who have administered endowment funds in a safe conservative manner and have gradually been swelling it.

Wendell Robinson will be soloist at Miller's Christmas Carol program which begins at 8:45 this morning. The public is invited to attend.

**Request Retention**—Second request for reappointment and retention of road patrolman to come in since the county court announced it would do away with a large number of these was received by the county clerk yesterday. It is in form of a petition from district No. 25, Astoria, asking that Henry Steinkamp be reappointed. The first petition was from district 56, near Silverton.

**Students Continue Work**—Since November 5, no students have dropped out of Willamette university on account of finances, states Dean Erickson, commenting on the low fatality of registering students this fall. Numerous loan funds were set up for students and since work is scarce, many scholars have decided to go to school and prepare themselves for better positions in the future.

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**Students to Sing**—The Willamette university girls' pep staff, assisted by the university glee club, will lead the student body in singing Christmas carols at the Willamette gymnasium Thursday night. This will take the place of the chapel programs with Christmas numbers, which has usually been given by the glee club.

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**Fitzgerald Here**—James Fitzgerald, former automobile dealer here, will return to the San Francisco region today after spending the weekend here with his brother, Kenneth Fitzgerald. James is now located about 50 miles from San Francisco, and is handling a factory agency for Chevrolet. He is a past president of the Salem Lions' club.

**City, Not County**—County Clerk U. C. Boyer last night called continued to pour into his office yesterday for information about the city election. The election is handled by the city recorder, and the county has nothing to do with it. All questions should be taken to the city official.

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**Announce Pledges**—Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, announced several new pledges at Willamette university recently. Those pledged are Beulah Graham, Elizabeth Ogden, Carl Marcy, and Clarence Poor, all outstanding for dramatic work done.

**Appraisers Named**—Ariel K. Howell, Ed L. Townsend and J. Dale Taylor have been named appraisers of the estate of Frank Carlson. Frederick S. Lamport is executor. The probable value is \$2,000.

**Seek Trial Date**—Motion to set for trial has been filed in suit of Minette Gard, formerly Minette Bishop, against W. J. Bishop.

### Births

McCoy—To Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy of Brooks, a 9 lb. girl, born Sunday at the Bungalow Maternity Home.

Hughes—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, route one, a girl, Marion Echo, born on December 9 at Salem General hospital.

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**First Aid Studied**—Preparing themselves for emergencies, city policemen are spending two nights each week studying first aid methods under the instruction of J. C. Yantis, Portland Red Cross representative. Eleven city officers as well as a number of state policemen are now taking the four weeks' course. The remainder of the local force will take up the study at the end of the present class.

**Spa Christmas boxes** now on display—"Ensemble."

**Wants Statement**—V. D. Look, defendant with George D. Kinsey in a suit brought by the United States Rubber company, has filed motion in circuit court asking that plaintiff be required to show whether alleged agreement on part of defendant Look to pay sum of money was reduced to writing; and asking for itemized statement of goods sold and statement of goods delivered.

**Will Talk Again**—Dr. S. B. Laughlin of Willamette university will give another peace talk at the West Salem Methodist church Sunday night. Dr. Laughlin has given numerous talks on this subject during the past few months, and is one of the outstanding authorities in the state on the world peace movement.

You will bring years of health and happiness, give a bicycle.

**Chapter G to Meet**—Chapter G of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. G. W. Laflair Thursday for the annual Christmas party and a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Laflair requests that reservations be made with her as soon as possible by all members attending.

**Play is Enjoyed**—A one-act play, "Sauce for Gossings," was presented to Willamette university students at chapel Monday by the Theta Alpha Phi dramatic fraternity. Six characters were used in the comedy plot presented.

**Non-Support Charged**—Mrs. Morris Broyles of Woodburn brought a non-support charge against her husband, Morris Broyles, in justice court Monday afternoon. Broyles took 24 hours in which to enter a plea. In the meantime he is in jail, not being able to furnish \$500 bail.

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**Pleads Not Guilty**—Charged with operating a motor vehicle which carried improper license plates, Walter W. Decker pleaded not guilty in justice court Monday. He was released upon his own recognizance to appear for hearing December 24 at 10 a. m.

**Charged With Larceny**—Larceny of a gun from George N. Thompson was charged to William Bradley in justice court Monday. Bradley pleaded not guilty and is out on his own recognizance awaiting a hearing December 17 at 10 o'clock.

**Clarion Postponed**—Earle Reinwald, manager of the Clarion, high school newspaper, announced yesterday the paper due for publication next Friday would not be put out until Wednesday of next week, the last day of school before Christmas vacation.

**Home-made candies and popcorn** in Central Market, 185 N. High.

**Boys Remake Toys**—Boys in the high school machine shop have taken up their special Christmas project of remaking and refinishing old toys to be given children of needy families. The toys will be given to the Elks lodge committee for distribution.

**In Linn Court**—Judge L. H. McMahon yesterday started the regular December term of the Albany section of the circuit court. He will be there all of this week, at least. The grand jury here is scheduled to resume its work Friday.

**Return on Execution**—Return filed with the county clerk on sheriff's execution on real estate in connection with suit of Merchants Credit Bureau vs. Mary E. Balch shows that Anna Balch was high bidder at \$836, a few dollars in excess of the judgment.

The new "Ensemble" pack in fine chocolates for Christmas. The Spa.

**Mrs. Charlton Here**—Mrs. Mary V. Charlton, formerly a resident of Salem, is visiting here from her home in Portland, with her son, E. C. Charlton, of the city police department, and family at 345 South 23d street.

**Robbins Estate**—Estate of Sarah E. Robbins has been given a valuation of \$1986.12 by W. S. Gordon, A. F. Blackberry and George Christenson.

**Visits School**—County Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson made an inspection visit to the Roberts school yesterday.

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**Quiet Day**—The sheriff's office spent one of the quietest days of the year yesterday. Not even an automobile accident was reported. "Guess it's too cold for anyone to get out," Sheriff Bower opined.

**Chimneys Get Hot**—City firemen were called out three times yesterday morning to chimney fires. The blazes occurred at 459 Union street, 410 North 13th street and 956 Saginaw street.

**Auxiliary Club Meets**—The club of the Sons of Union Veterans auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene T. Prescott, 1064 Oak street.

**Estate Appraised**—Estate of William E. White has been appraised at \$593.25 by Betty Renne, Betty Prohl and H. R. Crawford.

**Denies Defense**—M. D. and C. H. Mayfield, plaintiffs in a suit against Ira Jorgenson and O. D. Bower, have filed reply to defense statement, denying the defense.

**Motion for Default**—Bessie Reed has filed motion for default in her suit against Winfield E. Reed.

## Obituary

**Blodgett**  
At the residence, 160 W. Wilson St., Dec. 14, Julia E. Blodgett, 78, Mother of Mrs. Anna Bernard, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, Ira L. Blodgett, all of Salem, and B. F. Blodgett of Boyceville, Wisc.; sister of E. F. Rowe of Silverton, Julius E. Rowe of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mrs. E. J. Whitney and Mrs. Carrie F. Hance, all of St. Paul, Minn. Also survived by 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. A native of New York. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held Thursday, Dec. 17 at 2 p. m. from the Terwilliger Funeral Home, 770 Commercial street. Rev. Chas. C. Hower officiating, assisted by Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps, Interment City View cemetery.

**Poster**  
At the residence, 567 N. Sumner St., Dec. 13, Lavine Foster, 82, Survived by children: Sam E. Foster, Warwick Foster, Homer D. Foster, all of Salem; Mrs. D. V. Davenport of Silverton; Mrs. H. H. Hauser of Salem and Miss Emma Foster of Salem; one brother, A. T. Gilliam of Portland; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Member W. R. C. and member First Methodist church. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p. m., from the chapel of W. T. Rignold and son, with W. R. C. ritual services. Entombment Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. Officiating minister, W. C. Kantner.

**McMillan**  
At Salem, Dec. 12, William Lee McMillan, aged 82 years. Beloved father of Mrs. E. M. Bailly of Salem and Prof. E. O. McMillan of Corvallis; grandfather of Marguerite Bailly of Salem, Frederick Russell, Donald Benny and Kathleen Mae McMillan of Corvallis; brother of Dr. S. M. McMillan and Albert M. McMillan of Washington, D. C. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street. Friends invited. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

**Carlson**  
In this city, Dec. 12, Frank Carlson, ("Ole Olsen") 64; late resident of 195 N. Front St. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 3 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rignold and Son, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial Park.

**Cave**  
At the residence, 1325 North Church St., Dec. 14, Mrs. Martha M. Cave, 71. Survived by widow, William H. Cave; daughters, Victoria M. Byerlee of Bolengo, Africa, Myra Clark of North Pine, B. C., Ethel Jones of Saakatchewan, Can.; one son, Ira B. Cave of Alameda, Calif.; eight grandchildren. Funeral services Friday, December 18, 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rignold and Son. Interment Belcrest Memorial Park.

**Bliss**  
In this city, Dec. 13, Claudine Fay Bliss, 18. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bliss of Burns; one brother, Glenn Bliss of Burns. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 10 a. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rignold and Son. Rev. W. Earl Cochran officiating. Interment Cityview cemetery.

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## BOOK EXCHANGE IS AID TO DISTRICTS

**School Texts to be Sold by County Superintendent as an Accommodation**

Following suggestions made at the recent meeting of county school officers, Mary L. Fulkerson, superintendent, will today notify all districts that a textbook exchange will be operative in her office immediately, purely as a matter of convenience to districts and without charge.

The superintendent's office makes no guarantee to sell books; we are doing this simply as accommodation to districts in line with the recent suggestion," Mrs. Fulkerson said.

Districts which have a surplus of books will be able, if they so desire, to bring them to the county school superintendent's office, where they will be available to any district which wishes to buy them. A uniform price for all books so handled has been established as follows:

Books labeled but not used, 90 percent of list price.  
Books used but in very good condition, 75 percent of list price.

Books with good covers, but just ordinary second-hand books, 50 percent of list price.  
Books less usable, 25 percent of list price.

Only textbooks that are used in the schools under the official adoptions will be handled. At the recent meeting, some school officers said they owned more textbooks than they could use, and declared a clearing house for selling and purchasing of those each district was short or long on would be beneficial.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT SCHOOLS BEGIN

The center of interest in scores of rural schools over the county now is Christmas programs, many invitations to which have been received by the county school superintendent, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson.

Some of the rural school children will have a full two weeks' Christmas holiday, these schools starting the vacation period December 15 and resuming January 4. Other schools will close December 23 or 24, and reopen the first Monday in January. A number of teachers in Salem and over the county are planning to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association, held the week following Christmas.

## Court Permits Settlement of Huntley Estate

Order in probate court yesterday allowed request for partial settlement of claims in the estate of Martha A. Huntley. The estate, according to final account, is valued at \$571.25, and claims against it total \$621.08.

According to the order, the funeral charges and cost of administration will be paid in full, and the rest of the claims will be paid on basis of 75.53 per cent of the total.

### KLEIN ON STAFF

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 14.—Kenneth Klein of Salem, sophomore in engineering; Louisa Horst, junior in vocational education, and Carroll Stoddard, freshman general, have been appointed members of the circulation staff of the Beaver, the college annual.

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## Archerd Company Assets Suffer Much Shrinkage; Grand Jury Probe Plan

According to the preliminary report of the receiver for the Charles R. Archerd Implement company, H. O. White, a shrinkage of \$55,504.44 is anticipated on book assets of \$129,395.31.

The deficit between the book assets and the liabilities is \$7,832.32; but since the book assets are subject to such shrinkage the total deficiency is reported at \$77,672.12. The net free assets for unsecured creditors with claims of \$31,544.77 are only \$4,262.02 after the estimated shrinkage is deducted.

There is the possibility that many of the secured creditors will find their security inadequate and will come back as general claimants for the deficiency.

A large liability is the item for shortage of grain and seed. This is estimated at \$19,420.56 after realization from the warehouse. The holders of warehouse receipts will be general claimants also for the portion not covered by the surety company protection.

The statement which was prepared by Lester Barr, accountant for the receiver, follows. A copy of the statement will be filed today with the circuit court and a copy with notice to file claims will be mailed immediately to all claimants.

H. O. WHITE, Receiver for Charles R. Archerd Implement Company  
Statement of Affairs October 29, 1931

Assets	Book Values	Items	Realize	Shrinkage
Cash on Hand-Bank	\$ 115.85		\$ 115.85	
Accounts Receivable	29,993.31		2,923.27	26,970.04
Notes Receivable	36,487.00		1,117.89	35,369.11
Mdse. & Supplies	2,190.90		344.89	1,846.01
Mach. Equip. & Fix.	8,669.14		1,200.00	5,615.69
Less-Sec. by Purchase Contracts			\$ 1,414.62	
Less-Sec. by Liens			438.83	
(See Contra)			\$ 1,853.45	

Securities-Cor. Stocks	4,900.00			4,900.00
Pledged with Credit	47,139.11			
Notes Receivable			\$10,997.11	
Stocks & Bonds			11,550.00	
Equit-Farm Prop.			24,292.00	
Cash Sur. Val. Life			300.00	

Insurance Policies				
also policies	47,139.11			
Secured Creditors			36,335.52	10,803.59
(See Contra)				

Total Unpledged Ass.			5,701.90	
Less Prof. Cred.			1,439.88	
(See Contra)				

Net Free Ass. for Unsecured Creditors			4,262.02	
Deficiency			77,672.12	

	\$129,395.31		\$81,934.14	\$55,504.44
Liabilities		Book Values	Items	General Claims

Preferential Creditors			1,439.88	
Taxes			714.23	
Wages			725.65	
(See Contra)				

Secured Creditors			38,188.97	
Notes Payable			19,775.23	
Accounts Payable			18,413.74	
(See Contra)				

Unsecured Creditors			31,544.77	\$31,544.77
Notes Payable			3,315.87	
Accounts Payable			28,229.40	
(See Contra)				

Grain & Seed Shortage				
(Estimated 19,420.56)			19,420.56	19,420.56
(Subject to Adjustment with Surety Companies)				

Contingent Liability				
Notes Receivable Discounted			30,968.81	20,968.81
Capital Stock			\$90,000.00	
Deficit			7,832.32	82,167.68

	\$129,395.31		\$81,934.14	
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The shortage in seed and grain over amounts called for in warehouse receipts issued is a subject of grand jury investigation. 2,500,000 pounds of wheat and Checkers report receipts outstanding for which there is no stock

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in the warehouse to cover. The total value will run between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The receipts cover operations for 1929, 1930 and 1931. Against these deficiencies will be recovered under surety bonds bringing the loss chargeable against the company to about \$29,000.

Conversion of stored grain or issuance of false warehouse receipts is a violation of the law and the grand jury is inquiring if the Archerd situation calls for indictments. Archerd at last reports was at a mining camp near Grants Pass.

**Doolittle Asks For New Trial Of Damage Case**  
Motion for new trial was filed yesterday by Frank Doolittle, de-

endant in a damage action brought by L. C. Krieger as administrator of the estate of his father, Fred Krieger, deceased. A jury Saturday awarded Krieger \$5058 damages.

Motion for a new trial was based on two pleas, insufficiency of evidence and error in law occurring at trial, and excepted to.