

Local News Briefs

Prof's Play Progresses—With the principal characters of the cast selected, the faculty play at Willamette university is getting under way and will be presented January 21 and 22, according to announcements made Wednesday by Prof. Jones. The faculty states that it will sell out one house of tickets and the students feel that they will be able to take care of filling the house the other night. The only expenses will be for the royalty, and faculty members hope to turn over \$350 toward a cinder track for Willamette. The labor on the track will be given to Willamette men. The faculty raised a \$800 student loan fund earlier in the semester.

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

Tax Reduction—Matters of county tax reduction will probably come up at the final budget meeting late in December, according to members of the county tax equalization league. The league recently appointed a committee to wait on the county court and press requesting further tax reduction. As yet this group has not reported. Protests in regard to the budget expenditures will be heard at the December meeting the latter part of the month.

No other gift gives the health and pleasure of a bicycle.

Court Mandate—The supreme court filed a mandate with the county clerk Wednesday in regard to the case of the estate of George Morley, deceased. George W. Morley, et al, contestants and respondents vs. Silvertown Hospital, et al, proponent and appellant, declaring that the declaration of the circuit court should be entered and held; costs were disallowed either party.

Motion to Dismiss—A motion was made in circuit court Wednesday by the defendant of the case of Hogan vs. Taylor to dismiss the action. Judge Hill took the matter under advisement; both parties will submit briefs. Progress in the case included evidence offered by the plaintiff.

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

Appoints Officials—Following petitions filed, the county court ordered the appointment of the following officials for the estate of Edward Raymond Marsters, Wednesday: appraisers—Francis E. Fuller, Bernice Nelson, George A. Rhoten; administrator—Ladd and Bush.

Wants Money—Henry C. Shields asked the circuit court for money to repay him for the maintenance and care of his son, Ieland Clingman Shields, a minor, from W. C. Winslow who is the boy's legal guardian, according to Wednesday's file in the county clerk's office.

Vets Sell Trees—The disabled veterans are selling Christmas trees each day on State street between Commercial and Liberty in front of Patton's bookstore.

Obituary

Cave—At the residence, 1325 North Church St., Dec. 14, Mrs. Martha M. Cave, 71. Survived by widow, William H. Cave; daughters, Victoria M. Boyer, of North Pine, B. C., Ethel Jones of Saskatchewan, Can.; one son, Ira B. Cave of Alameda, Calif.; eight grandchildren. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Risdon and Son, Interment at Forest Memorial park, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating.

Blodgett—At the residence, 160 W. Wilson St., Dec. 14, Julia E. Blodgett, 78. Mother of Mrs. Anna Bergard, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, Ira L. Blodgett of Boyceville, Wis.; sister of E. F. Rowe of Silvertown, Julius E. Rowe of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mrs. E. J. Whitney and Mrs. Carrie F. Hanes, 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. 17th at 2 p. m. from the Terwilliger Funeral Home, 770 Chemeketa street. Rev. Chas. C. Haworth officiating, assisted by Rodgerick Woman's Relief Corps, Interment City View cemetery.

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Banquet Tonight—The high school Girl Reserves will hold their recognition service and banquet at the Y. W. C. A. tonight, the former beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Chairman of committees arranging the joint event include Virginia Waasam, Shirley Knightson and Gwen Gallaher. Miss Carmelita Barquist, will be toastmistress at the banquet. Miss Irene Breithaupt, advisor, has been in general charge of the affair. Special guests will be the high school triangle presidents of the past two years, Margaret Nunn and Hazel McElroy.

Spa Christmas boxes now on display—"Ensemble."

Discuss National—Through a question and answer interview put on by Philip Holmes and Roy Waasam, the purposes, organization and functioning of the National Retail Credit association was explained to the Salem Credit association yesterday noon. Six members of the local group belong to the national, but it is hoped that plans can be made for hundred per cent participation. The matter will be discussed at future meetings.

Motion of Affirmation—Circuit court received the motion to dismiss the appeal and affirm the decree of the lower court by the respondents in the case of the estate of Dora Walker, deceased, Estimer W. Purvine, et al, appellants vs. Ellis Purvine, as executor, et al, respondents, Wednesday.

Cost Bill Filed—L. O. Krieger, administrator for the estate of Fred Krieger, deceased, filed a cost bill with the county clerk Wednesday against Frank Doolittle. The two parties are before circuit court with Krieger as plaintiff.

Defendant and Judgment—As a result of default by the defendant in the case of Julia A. Parsons vs. Robert H. Beeson and Lois A. Beeson, before circuit court, a judgment was made for \$611 in addition to expenses to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff.

Chickens Leads List—Chickens, mildest of the communicable diseases listed by the state department of health, led in Marion county during the week ending last Saturday, with 12 cases reported, according to the department's weekly report. It also led over the state with 78 cases reported. Other diseases listed were: pneumonia five, whooping cough and influenza four each. This was the first week in many that no new cases of tuberculosis were listed.

Warns Bluffers—Prof. Jones of Willamette university, warned his economic students that they could not bluff their way through that course. He admitted the prevalence of "hot air" in many courses and the good use which could be made of it, but said it would not suffice in the study of economics.

Christmas suggestions: Regular 75c cashmere hose, now 2 pairs for 75c. G. W. Johnson and Co.

Refuse Aid—Thirteen taxpayers and voters signed a petition from Elkholm which was filed Wednesday with the county clerk asking that they be allowed to do the work on their roads themselves without the appointment of a patrolman for their district—Number 34.

Speakers Hold Trials—Trials are being held at Willamette university for those interested in extemporaneous speaking. A state contest and a Pacific coast contest look in the future and sizeable cash prizes are connected with those events.

Hear Miller's carolers at 8:45 this morning.

Fined \$5—Edward Krenz paid \$5 and costs into the coffers handed by the justice of the peace yesterday. He pleaded guilty to parking in an improper place on the highway.

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Complaint Filed—Regarding the mortgage case of the Prudential Insurance company vs. Ethel B. Tweedale, et al, the complaint of the plaintiff was filed with the county clerk Wednesday.

Notice Published—Affidavit of publication of administrator's notice was filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday in regard to the estate of August Gieswein, deceased.

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

GOVERNOR WILLARD L. MARKS is having many unusual experiences since he has assumed the executive position for the month of December. Their occurrences demonstrate in an emphatic way his geniality and rating in his home city of Albany and his native Linn county. And Marks enjoys a good joke on himself, too.

This one he tells on himself. Last week several prominent citizens of Albany were going into the banking department when Marks saw them. The governor asked if they were driving back to Albany and requested a ride with them. When Schramm detected the three, he commented to the Albany men, "You are in good company, since you bring the governor with you." They replied, "He may be a hitch hiker to you, but he's only a hitch hiker to us."

The other day Marks was walking down the main street when a newsboy stopped him and said "Hello Mr. Marks." The governor spoke to the lad, but said he had forgotten his name. The boy came back with "Why, don't you know me? I was at your twin round-up last night. There's my twin brother selling papers on the other corner."

The boys were Rex and Roland Wirth, and had attended the annual round-up of twins held each year at Albany. Willard Marks has been one of the presiding officers at that statewide event, but that was the first time he was credited with owning the affair. The fact that Marks was governor apparently didn't rate half as much with those boys as managing the round-up.

If there was any doubt in people's mind yesterday morning that the water bonds carried, all they had to do was step outside. Yesterday proved to be one of the wet days of the fall season. Some people around the statehouse were telling Councilman Dave O'Hara how much better the water tasted yesterday morning.

Now that the big election is over and all that remains to do is sell the bonds, reach an agreement with the water company, take over the property, find some good water on the north Santiam, outline the work to be done, purchase equipment, and several other important details, it won't be long before 700 men will be busy at work. But better not figure too strong on this job before Christmas.

And speaking of Christmas brings up the matter of programs around the big Christmas tree in the capitol building next week. A double quarter of state house employes has already been rehearsing special numbers for this annual event, and there will be many familiar Christmas carols which will be sung by the hundreds expecting to attend.

The first program will be presented Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. All employes will be dismissed half an hour earlier, where possible, to permit attendance at the program. Two programs will be given on Wednesday, at 11:30 a. m. and again at 4:30. The final program will be given at 11:30 Thursday morning. Many employes will be getting ready to leave on short trips during the afternoon.

Bids will be opened December 23 on tires, tubes and castings for state requirements during the coming year, the state purchasing department announced yesterday. The state will use about 3,000 pneumatic tires and about 100 solid tires according to this order. The estimated cost of these awards is \$49,906.

Chief Justice Bean of the state supreme court Wednesday assigned Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton to LaGrande to hear the case of Fletcher vs. McLaughlin and Leonard vs. Rode, in place of Judge J. W. Knowles, who was disqualified.

Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City has been assigned to hold court in Linn county for Judge L. H. McMahan. Judge Arlie G. Walker of Yamhill county will hold court in Portland for Judge W. A. Skwall, while Judge George R. Bagley of Hillsboro has been assigned to Columbia county, to hold court in place of Judge H. K. Zimmerman.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during my beloved husband's sickness and death. Mrs. Mary M. Wirth.

EMERGENCY ROAD WORK IS GAINING

Approximately 2100 men were employed under Oregon's one million dollar highway emergency program during the week ending December 12, according to reports received by the state highway department from 33 of the counties.

Expenditures for wages and equipment during the week aggregated \$55,504. Reports were not received from Tillamook and Linn counties, where considerable betterment work is in progress. Operations in Lake county will commence soon, the officials announced. Reports indicated that a number of the larger projects in the state will get under way within the next few weeks, when a number of additional men will receive employment.

Multnomah county reported a total of 563 men employed under the emergency program. Deschutes county was second with 134 men. Benton reported 38 men employed, Clackamas 56, Clatsop 32, Coos 54, Curry 17, Jackson 60, Klamath 68, Lane 61, Marion 71 and Wasco 87.

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