

Local News Briefs

Miller's carolers went on the air yesterday morning with the aid of the Cherry City Baking company community service car. This morning this broadcast may be heard from Miller's corner featuring a 50-voice chorus supplemented by Mrs. Sholstet, soloist, 8:45 to 9 o'clock.

Teachers Publish Bulletin—The December issue of the Salem Teachers' Bulletin, monthly publication edited by Miss Violet Swanson of Leslie Junior high school for the Salem teachers' association, was off the mimeograph Tuesday. The little magazine contains an editorial by Superintendent Hug, an article by F. E. Neer, school director, reports of teachers' activities, technical and travel articles.

Add flowers to your Christmas list. Adams, florist, 453 Court.

Executions Returned—Report on two executions recently made by Sheriff Oscar Bower was made yesterday to the county clerk. In the case of Charles O'Brien vs. Elsie M. Elsamann the return was for \$2,135 while in the case of H. J. Jensen vs. W. M. Neal and Loretta E. McNeal the return was for \$2,108. Both sums included interest, principal and foreclosure charges.

Candy canes now ready. Spa.

Barbers Elect Officers—H. E. Dahlberg has been elected president of Salem Journeymen barbers. Other officers for the new year are: P. G. Thacher, vice-president; Clarence Townsend, secretary-treasurer; L. A. Elwell, recording secretary; E. P. Buchanan, guard, and E. J. Coward, guide. Delegates to the central labor council are Elwell, Townsend and M. Clifford Moryhan.

Something new and different. The Spa "Ensemble" fancy pack chocolates. This new work is done by Miss M. Myers. Prices are lower this year.

Census Being Completed—Compilation of the Salem district school census, completed last month, is being made in the city superintendent's office. The task, which includes listing the many names in alphabetic order, is such a huge one that the clerks are doubtful if they can finish it by January 1, the date the records are due at the county superintendent's office.

Eight different color schemes in our new "Ensemble" fancy pack chocolates. The Spa.

Leave for Tacoma—Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gatte and family leave today for Tacoma, Wash., where they will spend the Christmas season with the former's parents. Returning to Salem next Wednesday, they plan then to go to their summer home at Nelscott where they will stay until after January 1. Dr. Gatte is head of political science at Willamette university.

Color "Ensemble" packed boxes of home-made, fresh hand-rolled cream centers, now ready. The Spa.

Deputies Named—G. W. Bentwood and Grant DeCorah, instructors at Chemawa Indian school, have been named deputy Boy Scout commissioners. The new troops, No. 7 and 8, recently organized at the school have a combined membership of 25 Indian boys. Instructors W. B. Showalter and D. B. Kleiherge are the scoutmasters.

Candy freshness guaranteed. Spa.

Liljeqvist Visits—L. A. Liljeqvist, well-known Coos Bay attorney, conferred on a number of matters with members of the executive department yesterday at the state official. Liljeqvist has recently been engaged in some special prosecution of state cases involving land rights in Lake county.

Spa Christmas boxes now on display—"Ensemble."

Vibbert Feeling Better—L. J. Vibbert, 37, who was painfully injured Sunday evening when struck by an automobile, yesterday was reported by his son, Clare A. Vibbert, to be feeling much better and his chances for speedy recovery excellent, barring unforeseen developments. He is at Salem General hospital.

Be a real Santa; give a Bicycle. the birthright of every boy.

Shop Toys Displayed—Boys of the high school machine shop have arranged their large collection of remodeled Christmas toys in an attractive display on a table at the shop. The toys, shining with new paint and of every type, will be given to the Elks Christmas committee for distribution.

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

McCready in City—Lynn McCready, Eugene banker, was a business visitor yesterday in Salem. For a number of years McCready has represented Lane county in the legislature here. He has been mentioned many times for the republican nomination as state treasurer.

All kinds of cut flowers, potted plants for Christmas. Tel. 9592. We deliver. Luts, 16th & Market.

LaVelle Visits Parents—Eugene LaVelle has returned to Salem to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaVelle, 955 Marion street, for a week. Young LaVelle last April enlisted in the United States air corps and has been stationed at Mather Field, Calif.

Substantial reductions on Fostoria glassware. Fill in now at Fostoria and Keene's.

To Boise—Gottfried Newshwander of Tule last night left Salem by train for Boise, Idaho.

Complete your Christmas dinner by serving a cup of Gahlsdorf's Old Golden Coffee.

Kiwana Troop Visited—Grant DeCorah of Chemawa Indian school and O. P. West, Cascade boy scout executive, last night visited Troop 3, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, DeCorah, a Sioux by blood and West by adoption, explained Indian legends to the boys and showed them Indian costumes.

Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Ferns, Primroses, etc. Floral Designs, Jay Morris, Florist, Liberty road and Ewald Ave. Tel. 8637.

Tree and Trinkets—In addition to the regular business today at the Salem Retail Credit association luncheon, a Christmas tree will be held. "There'll be trinkets—not presents—for all" say those in charge. The luncheon will be held in the silver grille at the Gray Belle.

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

Fires Few, Minor—But two fire alarms were turned in yesterday, one for an automobile at Cottage and Chemeketa streets, the other for a chimney blaze at State and 19th streets. Damage was nominal.

Special Communication—Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., at the Lodge Hall Wednesday, December 23, for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of our late brother, H. K. Gillon, Lodge No. 1, 4:45 p.m. Funerals at Clough-Barrick Parlors 2 p.m. By order of H. W. Swafford, W. M.

For his Christmas—the new Pendleton Shower Proof Golf Coat. A real coat for style and service. Bishop's, 136 N. Commercial.

Registration Grows—Registration at the U. S. Employment bureau continues to grow. The 116 mark was reached yesterday. About 600 men are being given employment on emergency and state projects each month.

Open evenings until Christmas. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co.

Estate Closed—The estate of Rachel S. Fleisher, deceased, has been ordered closed in probate court here. Minnie R. Fishwood was executor and there were five heirs.

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From Portland—H. J. Spitzbart, Central hotel, who spent the past week visiting in Portland, returned to Salem yesterday.

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Says Guilty—Frank Reed, charged with possession of liquor, pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday, and fine of \$45.50 and costs was assessed. He paid.

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To Have, Mont—Henry Fernel of Aumaville left Salem by train last night bound for Havre, Mont.

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To Seattle—Fred E. Tiffany, manager of the Bligh hotel, left by train yesterday for Seattle, Wash.

Genuine wrought steel, wood baskets, special while they last at Gahlsdorf's, \$1.50.

To Dallas—A. J. Barham and W. G. Kruegers were business visitors in Dallas yesterday.

6-room home close in, for rent cheap. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co.

Trippers' Views—On Europe Held Bar to Harmony

Criticism of the six weeks' European tourist who skims through many nations and comes back to America with a complete account of conditions there was made to the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon by Professor J. Lloyd McMasters, political science instructor at Oregon State college. This person does not see what he thinks he sees, said the speaker and because of his lack of perspective he returns with a prejudiced viewpoint.

McMasters said there must be better understanding of international problems brought about by internationally minded men who know real conditions, not theories. Unless more deference is shown one nation by another, there is certain to be a return to ultra-nationalism with greater armaments, increased trade barriers and the ever present possibility of open conflict.

24 Rows Found—On Ear of Corn

SWEGLE, Dec. 22—An ear of corn with 24 rows of corn was found among his crop by F. Greisinger. The ear is on display at Whitehead's store.

RAILROAD WORKERS FACE CUT IN SALARY

Espee Reduction of 10 per Cent for non-Contract Jobs in Effect Soon

Wage reductions of 10 per cent will go into effect among all Southern Pacific employees whose work is not covered by contract. It was announced here Tuesday by representatives of the Espee lines. The salary reduction, the first to be made, will be effective January 1, 1932. "Necessity has compelled like action on nearly all other railroads in the United States," Paul Shoup, Southern Pacific president, stated in making the announcement.

Shoup also stated that informal negotiations were already under way between heads of organized railway employees under contract and railroad heads looking to some adjustments of present wage scales.

Shoup pointed out that executives of the railroads have already given formal 30-day notice as required under the National Railroad Labor act, asking for a 15 per cent cut in employees' salaries where contracts exist. Shoup held this move was simply to expedite consideration of reductions if pending conferences looking to voluntary reductions should fail. The Southern Pacific president expressed hope that these voluntary conferences would secure the results sought by the railroad executives.

Local Southern Pacific employees in offices here are affected by the reduction, since they are not under contract, but the operators, engineers, firemen and some other employees are under a wage agreement with the railroads and are not subject to the January 1 reduction.

MOTHER OF EIGHT SEEKING DIVORCE

After being her husband for 16 years and being the father of eight children ranging from two years upward, Elgin Baldinger has been unfaithful to her and has no longer any love for her, Mrs. Alma Baldinger charges in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in circuit court here.

Plaintiff charges Baldinger is now living with another woman. She asks a decree of divorce, custody of all the eight children, \$35 for suit money, \$100 for attorney's fees and \$50 a month allowance from Baldinger to support the eight children. Plaintiff claims Baldinger is able bodied and can earn \$100 a month. She asserts she has been trying to work but finds little time because of her duties in caring for the eight children. The Baldingers were married in Gettsburg, South Dakota, February 20, 1915.

But what is more, it is un-

Many Jobs Given On Roads Under Emergency Plan

A total of 2177 men were employed in Oregon under the million dollar emergency program during the week ending December 19, according to announcement made by the state highway department officials.

Funds expended during the week aggregated \$58,035.12. Most of this money was expended for wages.

Officials said that between 7,000 and 10,000 individuals have received employment on emergency betterments. The first relief projects were started in October. Not all of the counties sent in their reports for last week.

Three counties had projects requiring more than 100 men each last week. These were Multnomah, 598; Douglas 103, and Union 102.

Kenneth Morgan Is Elected Head Of Senior Class

Kenneth Morgan yesterday was elected president of the senior class at the high school by the class executive committee. Dan McCarthy was elected yell leader and Beth DeLapp, song leader.

The elections were made necessary as the result of secret society troubles following the regular election in the fall.

The committee decided to begin at once the sale of receipts for the class sweaters which will be worn by the class members as a part of their stunt at the inter-class song and yell contest which will be held last in January. The sweaters will be of sweat shirt type, red with a black '32 on the back.

Dr. Chan Lam Chinese Medicine 180 N. Commercial St., Salem Office hours Tuesday and Saturday 2 to 5 P. M.

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

A large crowd, the largest ever attending the opening program of Christmas carols at the statehouse, was present at the event last night, and indications were that more would be present this noon and again tonight. The final program will be given tomorrow noon. Hal E. Hoos, originator of the idea, introduced the affair again this year.

There was plenty of music at the event, community singing of several Christmas numbers featured the annual official observance. There will be more special music this noon and tonight, and an even larger crowd is anticipated. And there were lots of gifts brought to the tree, gifts which will be distributed to needy families.

H. B. Glaisyer is director of this musical program, with Gladys Harbert at the organ. The double quartet which each time presents a special number includes Mrs. S. W. Starr and Viola Lottin, soprano; Margaret Rosecrans and Gillian Gillingham, alto; Glaisyer and R. H. Robertson, tenors, and Albert Gille and Clayton V. Bernhard, baritone.

And this talent all comes from around the various state offices. Some of them come from the highway department, the forestry department, the state treasurer's department, the department of state and even the press. Since the press has been thus mentioned, it might be stated that the gang of newspaper boys is always willing to assist in any state house event.

And there remain but two more days before Christmas. A lot of shopping remains to be done today and tomorrow at least from all indications around the statehouse. The press gallery seems to be about the only office around that hasn't received numerous Christmas packages to be opened on the 25th—so there must be lot of shopping yet to be done.

Santa Claus was good to the Oregon National Guard, at least according to reports from that department. A great big locomotive was offered them, free of charge, all but the shipping cost to get it out here. But what would General George A. White do with a big locomotive on Christmas without a track to run it on.

The state police department must be proud of one of its most valuable members before many weeks have passed. Captain Harry Niles, assistant to Charles Pratt, must return to the Portland police department January 15. Harry was only loaned to the state police for six months. He will certainly be missed around the capitol.

Obituary

Hunt
At the residence, 1237 Court St., Dec. 20, Jephtha Thomas Hunt, 60. Survived by widow, Myrta A. Hunt; children, Clarence, Marion and Mrs. Helen Tate, all of Stanton, and Norris E. Hunt of Sublimity; one sister, Mrs. B. L. Steves, Salem; and eight grandchildren. Funeral services, Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Larson
In Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21, Alfred Larson, survived by widow, Mrs. Bertha Larson of Walla Walla; daughter, Mrs. C. N. Laughridge, Salem; son, Wallace Larson of Portland. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 24, at 10:30 a. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Masonic ritualistic services. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Gillon
At the residence, 360 Fawk Ave., Dec. 21, Henry K. Gillon, 69. Survived by widow, Mrs. Anna R. Gillon of Salem; one brother, Robert J. Gillon of Salem, one sister, Mrs. L. L. Wilson of Palms, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Linfoot of Salem; and four grandchildren. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 3 p. m. from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson and Rev. Grover C. Birchett officiating. Masonic ritual by Masonic lodge No. 50, music by Clough-Barrick quartet.

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DEBATE SCHEDULE OF VALLEY LISTED

District Is Divided in Three Groups With Triangle Contest for Final

Principal Fred Wolf of Salem high school, chairman of district high school debating, has announced the schedule for this district. The valley section is divided into three sub-districts. The district championships will be decided by triangular debate. The question will concern unemployment insurance.

The teams will provide their own transportation and agree upon their own judges. Principal Wolf advises each school will debate every other at home and at the other school.

Salem is in the first sub-district, comprising in addition, Silverton and Woodburn. The schedule with the host team named first, is as follows:

January 21—Negative team travels—Dallas vs. Monmouth; Monmouth vs. Independence; Independence vs. Salem; Salem vs. Silverton; Silverton vs. Woodburn vs. Dallas.

January 23—Affirmative team travels—Independence vs. Dallas; Salem vs. Monmouth; Silverton vs. Salem; Dallas vs. Silverton; Monmouth vs. Woodburn.

February 11—Affirmative team travels—Salem vs. Silverton; Silverton vs. Monmouth; Monmouth vs. Independence; Dallas vs. Salem; Monmouth vs. Silverton; Independence vs. Woodburn.

February 13—Negative team travels—Dallas vs. Silverton; Monmouth vs. Woodburn; Independence vs. Dallas; Salem vs. Monmouth; Silverton vs. Independence; Woodburn vs. Salem.

February 25—Negative team travels—Dallas vs. Woodburn; Monmouth vs. Dallas; Independence vs. Monmouth; Silverton vs. Independence; Silverton vs. Salem; Woodburn vs. Silverton.

HOLLYWOOD GIVES CHARITY MATINEE

A benefit for the Associated Charities is offered by the Hollywood theatre on Thursday. There will be shows in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon starting at 2. The admission will be some contribution of provisions or goods which can be used by the charities.

The feature will be "Tom Sawyer" to the heart of children. Also there will be "The Christmas Party" starring Jackie Cooper. The double bill is procured especially for this benefit.

All the supplies will be turned over to the Associated Charities. The benefit is for the day shows and does not extend to the night shows.

Ohio Man Asks About Offer to Sell Tame Bear

Clair Kough of Canton, O., has written to the local chamber of commerce asking for details regarding an advertisement in the paper for the sale of a black bear. Two weeks ago Charles Newell of Ten Mile, Douglas county, wrote the chamber that he had a tame bear, which he would sell for \$25. Newspapers carried the story and Kough replied.

Federal Agent Is Given Blame In Fatal Crash

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—S. S. Slish, Jr., federal prohibition agent, was held responsible today for the death of Mrs. Mamie Alma Jeffcoat by a coroner's jury that charged him with driving "recklessly, carelessly and at a high rate of speed," when his automobile struck the 45 year old woman in a Columbia suburb.

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Wendels All Gone, Tobey Given Feast

There are no Wendels any more, but Tobey, aristocrat of poodle dogs, lives on.

For him, monarch in an eerie, ghost-like "castle" on Fifth avenue, life has changed little since the days when he was the constant and almost the sole companion of a spinster heiress.

Tonight, behind the forbidden spiked walls and barred doors that \$2,000,000 mansion were set the stage for the prologue of a fantastic tragedy.

They were preparing, under the flickering light of gas lamps, for the strangest Christmas celebration the 75 year old house has ever known.

At that party Tobey will be the lone guest.

In the sombre dining room, with its hand-carved panels, Tobey's extra holiday ration of calves' liver will be placed on his specially constructed dog table.

Then he will be taken for a romp in the yard that real estate men coveted for generations, but were denied because the Tobey's had to have their walled-in runway.

It is all as Miss Ella, last of the famous family, would have wished.

Auto Not Only Peril Crossing McCall Street

McCALL, Idaho, Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. C. S. Jones thought it was safe to cross Main street when no automobiles were in sight. But half way across she was run down and injured by a runaway dog team.

That was late last week. Today she was reported not seriously injured.

Hitched to a sled, the animals bowled Mrs. Jones over and the sled runner struck her on the head.

Studies at the University of Illinois have revealed that most Illinois land is too acid to grow clovers successfully.

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15c per 2 lbs. 25c 4 lbs. 48c When in town don't forget

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SIX-HOUR DAY FOR RAILROADS SOUGHT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—Blaming "over-concentration" of wealth for the country's economic ills, A. V. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of railway trainmen, disclosed today he will urge the railroads to adopt the six-hour day and five-day week, with wages sufficient to permit workers to be "useful consumers."

Whitney's views, which will be submitted in the coming railroad wage negotiations, were contained in a statement which he has prepared for publication in the Brotherhood's magazine.

"Relief can never be accomplished by cutting wages," he said. "It will be necessary to put every worker to work at a wage which will give him an income sufficient to purchase from the flow of goods which our production system has been geared to produce."

This flow of goods, Whitney found, "has been hampered up for nearly two years by an almost unbelievable concentration of wealth which has made it impossible for millions of our citizens to buy even the barest necessities of life."

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Government Will Award Contract On Portland Job

Governor Marks Tuesday received a telegram from Representative Martin that the contract for the construction of the new federal building in Portland probably would be awarded prior to Christmas. He said all of the legal obstacles had been cleared away.

Another telegram received from Senator Steiwer also promised speedy action on the federal building contract.

Packing Company Manager to Wed

License to wed was issued late yesterday by County Clerk Borer to William G. Allen, for many years northwest manager of the Hunt Brothers Packing company here. Allen stated in the license that he was to marry Miss Harel Delaney, 196 East Washington street, Salem, on December 25. Rev. Neff is to perform the ceremony. Miss Delaney has been a secretary for some time at the Hunt Brothers plant.

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