

TRAIN SERVICE DELAYED HERE

Southern Oregon Gets Share Of California Snows; All Roads Open

(Continued from page 1) mountain Sunday were released today.

An inch of snow had fallen in Pendleton early tonight and it was still snowing heavily. Travel over the Old Oregon Trail was difficult.

A great part of central Oregon was covered with a blanket of snow that ranged from eight feet at Elk Lake to two feet near Bend. Snow fell much of the day at Baker and LaGrande.

At Marshfield heavy snow today broke the south jetty of Coos Bay in two places. High tides Sunday inundated many acres of farmland and much damage was believed to be done to electrical equipment in several lumber plants. All telephone lines through Curry county were out.

Train service from the south last night continued on greatly delayed schedules. Passenger trains were coming into Salem from California points from five to six hours late and freight service was virtually at a standstill.

The Shasta, due in Salem at 8:25 o'clock last night was not expected to arrive before 2:05 this morning and the Klamaht, due at 6:24, was six hours late. Only one freight train, and that a short one, arrived here from the south yesterday afternoon. The Cascade, Southern Pacific crack limited, however, arrived here only an hour late.

Only one inch of snow had fallen in the Siskiyou region and more was falling at 6 o'clock last night, local railway officials were advised. Rotary snowplows were sent to the Cascade mountain section of the Naton cutoff.

In addition to the snow, the delays were reported occasioned by heavy rains and by heavy holiday traffic which required addition of cars to the trains at several points.

Reports of clearing weather in the northern California mountain districts brought prospect of normal traffic soon.

POSTOFFICE LOSES FUNDS TO ROBBER

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A lone robber held up the Aberdeen postoffice here late today and escaped with \$410 in currency obtained from the money order clerk.

The man walked out through the front door of the postoffice after William Gose, a clerk, had fired his pistol through the front window to attract attention of passers-by. Several patrons in the office did not notice the robber.

Miss M. Grossman, the money order clerk, said the man appeared at her window, asked for a money order blank and wrote: "Please hand over all currency. Hesitation on your part means instant death."

She said she hesitated a moment and the robber ordered, "Come on, hand over that money," and then turned to Gose, who had noticed him and ordered, "Stand still or I'll kill you."

Gose dropped to the floor, grabbed his pistol and shot through the window.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR CHINA SET UP

NANKING, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A government was set up today to succeed the administration that walked out on China a week ago.

Lin Sen, 67-year-old president of the legislative yuan (council), was chosen chairman of the national government, succeeding Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, who has retired to his farm in the north.

Lin Sen was selected at a plenary session of the kuomintang (nationalist party) committee, in which both Nanking and Canton political leaders took part.

Sun Fo, former minister of railways and a member of the Cantonese faction, was named to the presidency of the executive yuan, a post roughly corresponding to the premiership in European nations.

Chiang Kai-Shek, whose fall from power resulted from pressure by the Cantonese, received one of the nine places of the standing committee of the central executive committee.

Whether he would agree to participate remained a question. He has said he is through with public office.

Hoss to Address Kiwanians Today

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, is to speak to the Salem Kiwanian club Tuesday noon. His topic has not been announced. The attendance prize for the day will be given by O. P. West, executive of the Cascade Area council of the Boy Scouts of America. West's territory has recently been enlarged to include Linn county.

Cherrians Plan Annual Banquet

Second cards calling attention to the annual banquet and installation for the Salem Cherrians were mailed out yesterday by Carl D. Gabrielson, retiring king king. The affair will be held at the Margate hotel Tuesday night, Jan. 5. Gus Hixson is the new king king.

The Call Board . .

- By OLIVE M. DOAK
- WARNER BROS. ELSINORE Today—Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days"
 - Wednesday—Dorothy Mackall in "Safe in Hell"
 - Friday—Marilyn Miller in "Her Majesty, Love"
 - WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Today—Bill Boyd and Robert Armstrong in "Suicide Fleet"
 - Wednesday—Dorothy Mackall in "The Reckless Hour"
 - Friday—Wheeler and Woolsey in "Caught Plastered"
 - THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Jackie Coogan in "Huckleberry Finn"
 - Wednesday—Claudette Colbert in "Secrets of a Secretary"
 - Friday—Buster Keaton in "Sidelwalks of New York"

Ask any one if they had seen Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days" and you will get the answer was "Sure, and a fine show." And then you would follow a grin and some narratives of the nonsense which occurs in the picture.

Charlotte Greenwood is Eddie Cantor's partner in laughs, and with her in the picture Cantor cannot steal the show—a thing which he has done in too many of his former pictures according to my opinion. With the two masters of nonsense each bombarding the audience with their foolishness there isn't a chance to come out of the show without laughing enough to restore your good humor in case of over indulgence in Christmas festivities.

Thrilling action, colorful spectacle, a strong story and sterling performances by an unusually capable cast combine to make RKO Pathé's "Suicide Fleet" truly the Navy's "Big Parade."

Business League To Pick Leaders

Annual meeting of the Salem Business Men's League will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

The main business will be the report of B. E. Sisson, president, and election of officers and a board of directors for 1932.

The Business Men's league has been active the past year in putting a quetous of makers who have attempted to work either among the residential or business districts of the town.

Three Marriage Permits Issued Here on Monday

Three marriage licenses were issued Monday in the county clerk's office.

Roy B. Larsen, 26, a lumberman of Silverton was licensed to wed Bernice Strand, 27, of 971 Union street, who registered as a stenographer.

Two whose addresses were recorded as Empire Hotel, Ogdon, Utah, are registered as Louis E. Dona, 29, farmer, and Ruth Stone, 18, a dancer.

The other license was issued to Adren Rimgal, 29, farmer, of 2105 South Winter street, and Inez Darry, 21, route 6, who is registered as a housekeeper.

Desperate Need Of Jobless Told To Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A desperate relief problem which can be met only by federal appropriations was pictured to a senate committee today by welfare leaders from the nation's three largest cities.

The issue of direct federal appropriations for assistance for the jobless was placed squarely before congress by their testimony. It included an estimate that by \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000 will be needed in the next year.

Club Gathering To Be Planned

Tonight at the Hayesville schoolhouse, committees from the community clubs to the north of Salem will meet to plan the community club joint meeting at Chemawa Woodman hall, which will be held Friday night, January 8. The clubs included are Keizer, Hayesville, Middle Grove and Hazel Green.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL FAILS TO DEVELOP

McGrew Case Continued in Silverton Court After Lengthy Conference

(Continued from page 1)

The case attracted considerable attention at Silverton and surrounding country since it came to the public's ears Saturday. The city council chamber, where the trial was to be held, was crowded all afternoon with people waiting to hear it. In a room across the hall, Carson was doing his questioning and those waiting for something sensational were disappointed. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew left the city hall together.

Quarrel Fetched Up Says McGrew

"Just a family quarrel. We have it all straightened out," McGrew said. "Don't know just what we will do. My wife and I came for a visit with her folks and had to wait until I recover from this before I know what we'll do."

Tom Whitney came to Silverton shortly after midnight Christmas Eve to swear out a warrant for the arrest of McGrew on an assault and battery charge. When it came to the trial, Whitney said he found McGrew bouncer with a hemp rope, badly bruised and with what appeared to be a knife wound in his back. He was brought to Silverton, where he received the care of a physician, paroled to Pitney, who kept him at his home, awaiting the case today.

The city council chamber was well filled with witnesses and curious spectators by 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, while in the police room across the hall Attorney Carson was doing his work behind closed doors. One by one Mrs. Mattie Whitney, the mother of McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, Tom Whitney, Vode Whitney and his wife were called into the room. One by one they returned to the council chamber. At 5:15 it was given out that the case was "continued."

DIX PLEADS GUILTY TO EVASION OF TAX

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The wistful smile of Richard Dix grew a bit more pensive today as the film star faced federal judge and pleaded guilty to income tax evasion.

"I'm guilty," he said as Judge Paul J. McCormick, famed jurist and a member of the Wickersham commission asked for his plea.

"I left my taxes up to one of these experts," the actor added. "And here I am. It's the first time I've ever been in trouble. In fact, I never was in court before in my life."

Sam Hamer, an agent of the income tax department, told the court Dix had cooperated "in every way" in straightening out his accounts with the government.

Judge McCormick glanced through the charges, two counts of income tax evasion, and eyed Dix. "\$250 fine on each count," he decided. Dix's wallet flattened perceptibly. The actor bowed, and Mrs. Dix took the part of the film star who had come to court to see the film hero and walked out.

Three Arrested Upon Charge of Ramp Car Theft

Within two hours after George Ramp recovered his car had been stolen from his garage Sunday night, state police officers had located the car and had arrested a trio of men for the theft.

The men were held in Portland jail until late yesterday, when officers went after them. It is expected they will appear in justice court here sometime today to face the charge.

Slaters Asked To Testify at Collie's Trial

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater, pioneer residents of Polk county, have been summoned to San Bernardino, Calif., to testify at the murder trial of G. S. Collie, who is charged with the slaying of Dale Slater. The trial will open January 4.

The slain man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Slater and formerly lived in Polk county.

HOLLYWOOD
A HOME OWNED THEATRE
LAST TIMES TODAY
25c Talks
Huckleberry Finn
A Paramount Picture
Jackie Coogan
Junior Durkin
Mitz Green
Jackie Searl
Eugene Pallette
Also LAUREL & HARDY
Comedy, Mixed and Twleve
Metro Goldwyn Stars in
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

AT WHITE HOUSE PARTY



Presiding at the "depression party" held at the White House, Peggy Ann Hoover, aged six, and Herbert, 34, aged four, are shown with some of the presents they collected for needy children. The young guests at the party were drawn from Washington's juvenile officials and instead of receiving presents, the youngsters brought toys, clothes and other desirable things for distribution to less fortunate children. The First Lady and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., mother of the children, are also shown.

Resuscitator Saves Life Of Baby Born to Former Silverton Girl, is Word

SILVERTON, Dec. 28.—A Portland paper carried a picture early this week of a tiny baby who had been kept alive five days by means of a resuscitator machine. This baby is Lawrence Lee Scholmer, the newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scholmer of Portland. Mrs. Scholmer was, before her marriage, Miss Ethel Larson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson of Silverton.

Mrs. Scholmer was born at Silverton, went to school here, and her friends have anxiously awaited word of the condition of the baby since it was first learned that it was feared it might not live. Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Scholmer's mother, said late Monday night that both her daughter and the baby were getting along quite well and hope for the baby was promising.

The story which the Portland paper carried on the front page accompanying the picture reads: "The life of a five-day-old baby was given to his parents as a Christmas gift by the Bellwood hospital and Alfred Hamann of the West Coast Supply company.

Christmas Play May Be Offered At Annual Meet

Negotiations are under way between the First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches of Salem for the presentation of "The Other Wise Man" at the annual meeting of the young people of the former denomination the second Tuesday of January, 1932.

"The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, was presented the last two Sunday nights by the young people of the First Methodist church. It is a four act drama with a cast of nearly 30 and a production staff of 15, all under the direction of Miss Margaret Whyte Stevenson, director of religious education of the Methodist organization.

Following the second successful presentation, representatives of the Presbyterian group made their request. Presentation surveys from the dramatic and staging standpoints are being made and it is expected that final arrangements will be made by January 3.

Pair Acquitted Of Baby Killing But Still Held

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Self-repudiation of testimony by the state's ace witness led to a directed verdict of acquittal today for Vincent Coll, reputed gang leader, and his associate, Frank Giordano, accused murderer in the "baby killing," which excited Harlem's "Little Italy" last summer.

The order, however, freed neither of the men from custody. Coll being taken to the Bronx to be booked and fingerprinted as a

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WARNER BROS. Elsinore

EDDIE CANTOR
in **PALMY DAYS**
LAUGH—LAUGH—
Last Day to Laugh—

MACKALL
Down-Down!
Can a Girl Ever
Come Back?
SAFE-HELL
with DONALD CRISP
STARTS TOMORROW

CIVIC CLUBS TELL OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Enterprises Sponsored are Outlined in Talks at Chamber Lunch

Panorama of the year's activities of eight service and civic clubs in the city was spread before the chamber of commerce members at the Monday luncheon, and if anybody thinks these clubs just meet to "eat and eat," the three-minute speeches yesterday would have convinced otherwise.

A long list of work, entailing placement between \$500 and \$1000 for scholarships, club endowment funds, charity, and Doornbecher hospital, was accomplished during the year by the Salem Women's club, Mrs. J. M. Devers told the group. The club also sponsored the Salem end of the seal sale, worked for the county health project, started an art exhibit at the state fair, and started a move for better Mickey Mouse picture shows.

Zonta club, service group, held the northwest convention here and did minor work, but its greatest work has just been launched, in form of measures to welcome women who are newcomers and get them in touch with groups with which they wish to become associated, Miss Aileen Phillips, president, said.

Luncheon Clubs Report Activities

W. L. Phillips, vice president of Rotary, pointed out that his club in the father of service clubs, that it has 157,000 members in 40 countries today; and that in Salem, where Rotary is about 25 years old, the membership is 79. He called attention to the international convention to be held in Seattle, summer of 1932.

Lions club has more clubs in Oregon than Rotary and Kiwanis combined, due largely to the fact that it organizes in smaller towns, Leland Smith, Lions president, said, adding that the organization has added a club a day for the past three and a half years.

Willard Wirtz, secretary of Kiwanis, sketched briefly history of this international service group, and spoke of the similarity between all the three main service groups.

Ad Club Sponsor Of Much Activity

Highly successful spring and fall openings, the first Christmas open house and the Christmas lighting contest were among highlights of the Ad club year sketched by the president, Gardner Knapp.

Business and Professional Women's club has grown since foundation in 1919 to 500 clubs with a membership of 60,000, and works constantly to "make better business women for a better business world," Miss Helen Louise Crosby, second vice president, declared. The state convention was highlight of the first half of the year, and an Oregon product project was feature of the last half, she said.

"When our business is good, yours is," William Pennington, retiring president of the Salem Retail Board, declared in a semi-humorous account of the board's ups and downs for the year.

Chicken Thefts Are Charged to Three Brothers

Theft of chickens from the F. E. Evans ranch at Keizer was responsible for appearance in justice court yesterday afternoon of Kenneth, Virgil and Loran Ames, brothers.

Kenneth and Loran entered pleas of guilty, and were bound over to the grand jury. Bail was set at \$1000 each, and unable to furnish same, the pair are in the county jail.

Virgil was certified to the juvenile court, as he is but 17 years old.

The theft occurred Friday night.

DOZEN ACCIDENTS IN PAST WEEK END

Although a dozen automobile accidents were reported to the police over the weekend, damage to cars and injury to occupants were slight.

Mrs. Clara Lindquist, 67, 451 North 19th street, suffered nervous shock when the car driven by Charles Lindquist was struck broadside at Fairgrounds road.

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BOY
in **SUICIDE FLEET**
LAST DAY
TOMORROW

FANNY FOLEY HERSELF
TOMORROW

EDNA MAY OLIVER
HOBART BOSWORTH
HELEN CHANDLER
JOHN DARROW

NICHOLAS BECKER IS LAID TO REST

WOODBURN, Dec. 28.—Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 a. m. at the St. Luke's Catholic church in Woodburn for Nicholas Becker, 84. Becker died at his home, near the state training school at 6:30 p. m. Saturday evening. Interment was at the St. Luke's Catholic cemetery.

Nicholas Becker was born in Germany 84 years ago. He moved to the United States, living for a number of years at Grand Island, Nebraska. He married Miss Barbara Bohner in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Becker moved to Woodburn, where he soon set up a harness shop. For a number of years before his death Becker lived on his farm with his son Edward. Becker raised tobacco, an unusual crop for this section of the country. His son Edward owned a cigar factory on the farm, and there the "Willamette" cigars were manufactured from Becker's home grown tobacco.

In addition to his wife, Nicholas Becker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Rigdon of Barlow and Mrs. Clara Kahut of Woodburn, and four sons, George, John, Edward and Anthony, all of Woodburn.

SCHOOL GETS FUND TO PAY FOR PIANO

MACLEAY, Dec. 28.—Christmas was unusually happy for the school children of this district this year, as enough money was raised to pay the balance due on the piano.

The following program was given by the pupils assisted by pupils of the Oakridge and members of the community under the supervision of Mrs. Oscar Baker, instructor in this district:

Christmas song, school; waiting for Santa, primary grades; "Their Christmas Gift," third and fourth grades; pantomime fourth, fifth and seventh grade girls; "The Quarrel," David Crawford and Kathryn Sheder; song, primary grades; "The Christmas Bagger," Nettie Shaw and Dorothy Sheder; piano solo, Viola Toaker; "Caring the Christmas Stocking," Harold Hartman and Kenneth Sheder; "A Christmas Box for Aunt Jane," sixth, seventh and eighth grades; guitar duet, Mrs. W. W. Wells and Mrs. W. Welch; reading, Mrs. J. F. C. Teakernburg; song by audience; reading, Dorothy Barton.

Vocal solo, Oak Ridge Sweetheart, Dick Johnson; reading, Stanley Barton; vocal number by Hilda Schute, Stanley Barton and Kathryn Taylor; reading, Kathryn Taylor; accordion solo, Wallace Doerfler; play, Dick Johnson, Stanley Barton, Hilda Schute and Kathryn Taylor.

Phone Service Protests Filed

The Waldo Hills community club and a number of other civic organizations have filed with the state public utilities commission a protest against the rates and service of the Interurban Telephone company.

It was alleged that the service is inadequate and the rates excessive.

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DANCING from 9 to 1:30 with music by Cole McElroy's Spanish Ballroom Orchestra. Rene in the glare of the gashly spot, will give you his famous dope song, Dillon and Margo and company will present "White Paris Sleeps," in which they will perform the famous Parisian underworld dance, "The Apache."

A Real Carnival Night

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