

# HOMYER, REALTOR, CALLED BY DEATH

August Frederick Homyer, associated with W. G. Krueger in the realty business here since 1913, died suddenly at the family home Monday about 1 o'clock. Mr. Homyer had been downtown during the morning, and had called at the stathouse to accompany his daughter home. While driving home he complained of feeling badly, and when home laid down to rest, death coming then.

Mr. Homyer was born in Foreston, Mo., Feb. 27, 1868, later moving with his parents to Alta Vista, Iowa, where he was married Jan. 22, 1897, to Miss Anna Vick. They lived in Alta Vista until coming to Salem in 1913. While in Iowa he farmed.

Mr. Homyer was a charter member of the American Lutheran church here, and served for the first two years as its treasurer.

Surviving are the widow, Anna Homyer; two daughters, Mrs. Elton H. Thompson and Miss Clara, and two grandsons, Robert Elton and Milton Avery Thompson, all of Salem; and the following brothers and sisters: Conrad F. Homyer and Lizzie Wilkins of Salem; Charles F. Homyer, Alta Vista, Iowa; and Reeka Snyder, Albany. Funeral services are in charge of Clough-Barrick Co. chapel, and announcements will be made later.

# Falls Trails in Good Condition, Hikers Declare

Forty-seven Chemeketas and their friends who Sunday afternoon hiked to eight of the 10 falls in Silver falls park reported that the newly-constructed trails are in good condition and make the falls easily accessible. The five-mile circuit of the falls was covered in five and one-half hours. Walter Robinson was leader for the hike.

The next Chemeketa trip will be to Champoer park on the afternoon of Sunday, January 17.

# CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Home of 25c Talks A Home-Owned Theatre LAST TIMES TODAY

AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY

A Paramount Picture with PHILLIPS HOLMES SYLVIA SIDNEY FRANCES DEE

Also Charley Chase Comedy and News

COMING WEDNESDAY

JOAN CRAWFORD

THE MODERN AGE

THREE WHO LOVED

WARNER BROS. Elsinore

Tomorrow and Thursday

The glamorous star whose supreme artistry brought you "Sarah and Son," "Unfaithful," "Anybody's Woman" in a human story of a woman who sacrifices prestige for love—

RUTH CHATTERTON

"Once a Lady"

LAST DAY

JOAN CRAWFORD CLARK GABLE in "POSSESSED"

LAST TIMES TODAY

GEORGE BANCROFT in "RICH MAN'S FOLLY"

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

GOVERNOR JULIUS L. MEIER, back and in fit condition, was the big news story around the capitol yesterday. The governor now wears a derby hat, a black one by the way, and looks better than he has since his inauguration. The governor has put on some weight, but a few good political battles and he will be down to racing poundage.

The governor says it seems good to get back, and he was anything but laudatory about the California weather. His vacation did him a lot of good, from all appearances. There were no board meetings here yesterday, but several are scheduled for today. With the governor back, more news is expected to break.

But just what Max Gehlar, director of agriculture, might have said in his letter to the governor, will remain unknown for some time or until some action is taken in that connection, it was learned yesterday. At least the governor gave no indication he would release the contents of the communication.

Mrs. Sheldon F. Sackett, secretary to the governor, returned to her desk yesterday, and graciously received the felicitations of officials and friends on her recent wedding. Beatrice Walton, as she so far is better known, said she would continue her duties for a time at least, much to the satisfaction of Governor Meier.

If ever such a time should come that the secretary will resign, Governor Meier would have difficulty in getting as efficient and capable a secretary as Mrs. Sackett. Governor Meier himself has said it would be hard to replace her, and he is not anxious to be forced to do so. The press gallery likewise would dislike to see her leave that office.

Rufus C. Holman, recovered somewhat from his severe cold of the past 10 days, was also back at the capitol yesterday. He announced he would "have his throat cut" Wednesday, but

added that "much to the displeasure of the press," he would have "cut from the inside." Holman will undergo another operation on his tonsils.

General George A. White of the national guard and Jerrold Owen, of the bonus commission, drove to Silverton last night to attend the American Legion meeting there. General White was scheduled for an address. Owen announced a bonus commission meeting would be held here today but added nothing but routine matters was on the calendar.

The first grading and surfacing contracts as well as bridge contracts to be made for some time, will be considered at the next meeting of the state highway commission, it was announced yesterday. The meeting will be held in Portland January 21. The counties affected include Lincoln, Malheur, Douglas and Multnomah.

Representative Joseph Scott of Pendleton and Roy Ritter, former president of the senate and at one time acting governor, formerly of Pendleton, were visitors at the capitol yesterday. Both report that politics, particularly in the congressional campaign, are beginning to warm up in the section east of the mountains.

# SPEAKER DESCRIBES EUROPEAN GARDENS

(Continued from page 1) State college. Preceding the business meeting a report concerning the replanting of the courthouse lawn was given by Mrs. W. E. Anderson, who with Miss Edith Schryver and Chester Cox interviewed the county court. Mrs. Anderson reported that the court had agreed to furnish the man-power to dig up the courthouse lawn and to let it lay fallow until next year. Plans for the replanting are yet undecided.

The work of digging up the lawn will go in the county's relief work for aiding the unemployed.

# DICKMAN'S ROBBER GETS YEAR IN JAIL

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Albert L. Anderson, accused of robbing Paul Dickman of Salem of his money and clothes at a Portland hotel, was sentenced to one year in jail today on a charge of larceny. Sentence was passed by Municipal Judge Tomlinson. Anderson originally was charged with assault and robbery. Jane Lewis, a woman arrested with him, drew a suspended sentence of six months. Dickman alleged he had been invited to a hotel room by Anderson. Arriving there, he told police, he had a few drinks with Anderson and when he attempted to leave Anderson beat and robbed him.

# FUNERAL IS TODAY FOR MRS. KOLSKY

Mrs. Frank Kolsky died at 8 o'clock Monday morning at the Deaconess hospital. She was injured in an automobile accident on December 26, which necessitated the amputation of a portion of her right hand. The shock of the operation added to that of the accident proved too much for her heart.

Only a little more than two months ago she was a bride. Her maiden name was Carol Van Buren, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Van Buren, of 430 North 22nd street. Her husband was Frank Kolsky Jr., of near Woodburn. She was not yet 19 years of age.

She was a member of Temple Baptist church and found most of her interests and social activities there. It was her wish that her funeral be held from that church, and it has been so arranged. The service will be conducted by Dr. Ray E. York, the supply minister, at 10:30 this morning. Rigdon's mortuary is in charge, and burial will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

# Pension Bill Be Discussed at Session Tonight

To discuss the railroad employment bill and consider organization of a Salem branch of the Railroad Employees National Pension association, Inc., a meeting will be held tonight for all railroad and express employees in Salem and vicinity at the office of A. A. Mickel, district agent for the Southern Pacific, 134 North Liberty street, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. H. Dougherty, an express employee who lives in Seattle, will address the meeting. Dougherty is organizer for Oregon and Washington. He came by way of California from Chicago where he conferred with E. J. Ellingson of Salem, now secretary of the association in charge of its national headquarters.

# Marcroft Team Heading Legion Members Drive

Membership for 1932 in Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, stands at 280, it was reported last night when captains of the six membership teams met in the office of R. H. Bassett in the Guardian building. J. W. Marcroft's team was in the lead.

To plan more intensive effort toward reaching the goal of over 700 members, the teams were called to meet at the Bassett office at 7:30 o'clock next Friday night.

# TWINS ARE BORN

STAYTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Fricke are the parents of twin daughters, born Saturday at the Salem General hospital. One weighed a little more than six and the other a trifle more than five pounds. These are their only children, they having lost a baby in infancy. The proud father is employed in the shipping department of the Stayton cannery.

# The Call Board

By OLIVY M. DOAK

THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy." Wednesday—Joan Crawford in "This Modern Age." Friday—Bill Cody in "Dugan of the Bad Lands."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Today—George Bancroft in "Rich Man's Folly." Wednesday—Marian Marsh in "Under Eighteen." Friday—James Dunn in "Sob Sister."

WARNER BROS. ELsinore Today—Joan Crawford in "Possessed." Wednesday—Ruth Chatterton in "Once a Lady." Friday—Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song."

THE GRAND Today—Janet Gaynor in "Merely Mary Ann." Wednesday—Betty Compton in "Three Who Loved." Friday—Jack Holt in "White Shoulders."

"Possessed" is an excellent picture, rising high above the average motion picture. It builds to a climax that leaves one silent and not a little shaken emotionally. To begin with the settings are so splendid and so artistically photographed that the show is of interest even though the acting were to fall below the level of good taste. But in addition to the splendid photographic background and sophisticated life there is the theme of an absorbing story so splendidly acted as to interest even though the acting were only a screen upon which a make-believe story is being enacted.

Fine shadings of facial expressions, modulations of voices, naturalness of poses and positions, acting that is genuine and sincere at all times and on the part of all concerned—it is an excellent production, and you will be loser if you do not see it. Joan Crawford has done nothing yet as artistic and sincere and as near real drama as this picture and Clark Gable is powerfully convincing.

The management of the Grand will present a special feature Friday and Saturday, "Martyna," the man who allows himself to be frozen into a block of ice and remains there for 10 minutes while performing this feat as a feature between moving pictures on these two days.

# COURT SETS ASIDE GRAIN RATE ORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The supreme court sent another rate case back to the interstate commerce commission today to add to the other irksome problems before that group.

The court set aside reduced freight rates on grain with the commission ordered last August as a result of its 1928 investigation. Chief Justice Hughes ordered that the commission make a further inquiry which would take into consideration the decreased earnings of grain carrying railroads.

Whether the opinion of the United States supreme court setting aside the interstate commerce commission order reducing freight rates on grain and grain products on all railroads west of the Mississippi river, will have any influence on a somewhat similar intrastate order issued by Charles M. Thomas, state utilities commissioner, could not be determined here last night.

Thomas declared, however, that it would be possible for the Oregon carriers to go into the courts and attack the intrastate order on the ground that it was discriminatory. This was said to have been the holding of the United States supreme court in the interstate order.

# Peter Johnson House Fire is First of Year

Thirty-eight hours and 15 minutes of 1932 went by in Salem before the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire. At 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon the east station company answered a call from 1890 Lee street where the house owned by Peter Johnson and occupied by V. A. Smith was ablaze. Damage was confined to the roof and upper part of the building. Sixty gallons of chemical were used in putting out the fire. It is believed to have started either from flying sparks or a defective flue.

# Shop Employees To Work Again

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Eleven hundred employees of the Southern Pacific railroad returned to work today after a 24-hour strike. The employees were back to work after a 24-hour strike.

# HEAD OF GUARDIAN FIRM SAYS GUILTY

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Earl H. Fitzwater, president of the Guardian Building & Loan association, which is now in the hands of James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, pleaded guilty today to four indictments charging him jointly with Jay S. Moltzner with unlawfully lending funds of a building and loan association without security.

Sentence was deferred. Moltzner, vice-president of the Guardian association, went on trial today in circuit court here. Selection of a jury occupied the entire day. Moltzner will be tried on a charge of unlawfully lending \$10,000 on November 4, 1930, from funds of the Guardian association to the Mortgage Investment company, its holding company.

Lotus L. Langley, district attorney, said "No promise of immunity has been made to Mr. Fitzwater by the district attorney's office."

# 711 Companies Dissolved Due To Fees' Lack

A total of 711 corporations were dissolved by the state of Oregon Monday. Fifteen of these were cooperative, 27 mining, 28 foreign, and 641 domestic. All of the corporations affected by the dissolution order had failed to pay their fees during the past three years. Mott submitted the list to Governor Meier late today. These corporations automatically will be dropped from doing business in Oregon by executive proclamation.

Last January, 633 firms were dissolved for non-payment of fees.

# Time to Buy Dog License is Here

Dog-license period is on again at the county courthouse, a number of owners already having paid for the annual license required by state law. Owners of female dogs must pay \$3 for each dog owned and \$2 for each male. Under the law the last date for payment without penalty is February 29.

# Y'SMENETTES MEET

Mrs. M. G. Fawell will entertain members of the Y'smenettes club at her home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this time the club will be addressed by Mrs. Monroe Gilbert on some phase of art.

# First Christian Mission Society To Hear Worker

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors, when Hattie Mitchell, living-link missionary, will be the guest of honor and chief speaker. All women of the church are urged to be present.

At 7:30 o'clock that night, the church will hold a reception for Miss Mitchell, when special effort will be made to secure a large attendance of young people. Miss Mitchell has served in Africa for a number of years, through the efforts of the local church.

# War Fliers to Organize, Plan

All former members of the 834th aerial squadron, who saw service in England during the World war, have been called to a meeting in Portland tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Kelley's Hazelwood, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. Two men will go from Salem, Charles Low of the state highway department and Amos Stanley of the state engineer's department.

# WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

STARTS TOMORROW A SENSATIONAL SUBJECT! A SENSATIONAL THEME!

# Under 18!



She was UNDER AGE, But her ideas were OVER 18!

EVERY WOMAN OWES IT TO HERSELF TO SEE THIS!

With an exceptional cast including: MARIAN MARSH \* REGIS TOOMEY NORMAN FOSTER \* ANITA PAGE WARREN WILLIAM \* EMMA DUNN

LAST TIMES TODAY GEORGE BANCROFT in "RICH MAN'S FOLLY"



"There's none so good as LUCKIES"

"I've tried all cigarettes and there's none so good as LUCKIES. And incidentally I'm careful in my choice of cigarettes. I have to be because of my throat. Put me down as one who always reaches for a LUCKY. It's a real delight to find a Cellophane wrapper that opens without an ice pick."

JEAN FARLOW

"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough And Moisture-Proof Cellophane Keeps that "Toasted" Flavor Ever Fresh

TUNE IN ON LUCKY STRIKE—60 modern minutes with the world's finest dance orchestras and Walter Winchell, whose guests of today become the news of tomorrow, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.