

# FARM DEPARTMENT CAN'T OBEY RULING

## Gehlhar's Workers Have to Travel Weekends and Sundays, Stated

It will not be feasible for the state agricultural department to comply with the letter of the recent order by the state board of control relative to the operation of state-owned automobiles, Max Gehlhar, director of the department, stated in a statement Thursday for the consideration of his division chiefs and employees.

The part of the order which Gehlhar has objected most seriously was the restriction as to the time element in driving state-owned automobiles at night and on Sundays.

The other state department heads indicated that they would not pay any attention to the order for the reason that its enforcement would curtail their activities, and add materially to their expense. The names of these department heads were not divulged.

"I have just been advised," Gehlhar's letter said, "that two cars intending to leave here this morning at 6 a. m. cancelled their arrangements and waited until after 8 o'clock. Unless we increase our working force by a large percentage, we cannot do our work and recognize the eight hour day or the five and half day week."

"In order that our work may not be interrupted until a full understanding of the desirability of control is ascertained, kindly advise your employees that it is my understanding that this regulation is not meant to hinder necessary work so many of our employees have to do outside the regular working hours. Saturday afternoons, and on holidays."

# BABY CHIX RAISERS WILL GATHER TODAY

Between 50 and 75 members of the Oregon branch, International Baby Chix association will meet at the chamber of commerce today to discuss matters relative to the poultry business and to order supplies for the year.

C. N. Neuham is president and Lloyd A. Lee is secretary. Both are Salem men. Annual election will be held at the afternoon session, which begins at 1 o'clock.

Saturday, the State Fox Breeders' association will be in session at the chamber of commerce all day, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. A. J. Bier of Tillamook is president and Eugene Finlay of Jefferson is secretary. Between 75 and 100 members are expected to attend.

# Empire Holding Company Stock Value Set Low

Stock of the Empire Holding corporation for which J. H. Helleskes of McMinnville traded \$20,000 in first mortgages, now has a value of less than \$1000, although sold to Helleskes for \$20,000, circuit court testimony taken recently in McMinnville reveals.

Helleskes, 73 years of age, has recently been involved in court controversy with his wife. On the litigation Helleskes hoped that Helleskes purchased the Empire Holding corporation stock April 22, 1931. His attorney, F. M. Phelps of Portland, would not place any value upon the stock when questioned by opposition counsel since Phelps said he was not representing the new officers of the Empire corporation.

# Police Car Gets Smashed Fender; No Cop to Blame

The large coupe used day and night by traffic officers of the Salem police force has been laid up during the past two days with a bad case of smashed fender, but not by act of the policemen.

J. W. Moreland, mechanic, 288 West Miller street, was testing the brakes on the car Tuesday when it was struck by a truck driven by Bill Keene, 2765 Portland road, according to an accident report filed at headquarters.

While the police car has been in the repair shop, the traffic men have been using a rented roadster.

# First Twins of Year Reported

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander Harold, route 8, were born the first twins in Marion county in 1932, according to records of the county health department. The two baby girls, Nina Elise and Nelda Marie, were born at Salem Deaconess hospital last Saturday night.

Mr. Harold is a rancher.

# Rabbit Hunt Enjoyed By Silverton Group

VICTOR POINT, Jan. 6 — Dr. Lour and a party of friends from Silverton, Paul Jaquet, Clarence and Carl Jones, Marion Fischer, Ivan and Jim Darby and Julius Krens enjoyed a rabbit hunt in Drift Creek canyon on the Krens and Jones farms. Dr. Lour's pack of Beagle hounds jumped 14 rabbits and the hunters killed 14 of them.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**THE HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Bill Cody in "Dugan of the Bad Lands."

**WARNER BROS. CAPITOL**  
Today—James Dunn in "Sob Sister."

**WARNER BROS. ELISNORE**  
Today—Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song."

**THE GRAND**  
Today—Jack Holt in "White Shoulders."

To Jane Ray, reporter for a New York tabloid newspaper, love and marriage were subjects to be "reported" but not indulged in. This couple, with the effort of Garry Webster, news hound for a rival paper, to change her mind make up the romance of "Sob Sister," Fox production, opening today at Warner Bros. Capitol theatre.

James Dunn, star of "Bad Girl," plays the boy, with Linda Watkins of the Broadway stage making her screen debut in the title role. Other players are Howard Phillips and George E. Stone. Alfred Santell directed the production.

One person in Salem will be pleased more than a little with the opening of "The Cuban Love Song" at Warner Bros. Elsinore today, and the pleasure will be all in compliment to Lawrence Tibbett and his honors with Lupe Velez, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante and other actors of merit.

Miss Esther Tibbett is the Salemite to be most pleased with the arrival of Lawrence because he is her cousin. In addition to that "if you knew him you would know that there is nothing about him but what is likable. He is just grand."

And Miss Tibbett should know, for as children they knew each other when they were growing up in the Bakerfield, Cal. Then Lawrence went to New York and by his own hard work made money enough to train his voice and give him his education. He was married during those lean years and is the father of two boys. From the first wife he was divorced recently and New Year's day was married to a wealthy San Francisco maid.

"He has so many interests," said Miss Tibbett in talking of him. "He has his radio work. He is now singing every Monday night for an hour over NBC network and he received \$4000 a week for this half hour." Made one wonder how the lean years looked to this man who could get \$1000 for one song. Miss Tibbett in this regard said, "I think I never has forgotten how hard it was, and he is not a bit 'high brow' for that reason. He has sympathy for the person with ambition and no money."

He has just finished a grand opera tour, and now is ready for his Hollywood debut. Tibbett starred in Hollywood last year when "New Moon" was being completed, and again spent a day with Tibbett in Portland when he was there this fall.

"I have seen 'The Cuban Love Song,'" said Miss Tibbett. "I think it is by far the best thing he has done. He thinks so too, for he spoke of it when he was in Portland last fall. He had just finished making it then."

Does this admiring cousin like him the screen as well as in life? No, he is much nicer off the screen, but she, along with a large part of the United States screen fans, thinks he is "just grand" on the screen.

How old is he? He is 33 and this should be true for families generally have the unpleasant faculty for remembering the exact age of each and every one.

The Grand theatre management today presents a feature act which is thrilling as well as unique—"Martyna," a very human-looking man, is frozen into a cake of ice in an "unhuman" appearing exhibition. He stays in this cake of ice for 20 minutes and then is released apparently as well as he was in.

That is, he is released if someone thought to get the ice pick and other standard equipment with which to remove him from the ice. Mr. Martyna informed that one time such forgetfulness gave him some very uncomfortable moments waiting "over-time" in an ice-cake while some one ran for implements with which to take him out.

Mr. Martyna has cool looking grey blue eyes—you would expect them to have after so many freezing experiences—he is rather tall and well built and looks very much an average person.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF JUSTICE PRESENTED

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Thirty-six separate charges of larceny were listed, with some of those naming more than one defendant.

Reckless driving and assault and battery tied for fifth place "honors", with 35 counts. Improper licenses caused arrest of 29 persons, and non-support brought 28 men before the law.

Ten charges of obtaining money under false pretenses were lodged during the year; nine of uttering forged instrument and nine also of being drunk on public highway and of violation of the motor traffic act of Oregon. Eleven charges of selling intoxicating liquors were filed.

Eight speeding charges were filed, as were seven each on hunting without license and conducting and maintaining a slot machine.

Lesser numbers of charges were filed to make up the remainder of the total. Four were for selling short measures; two for forgery; three for attempting to commit a felony; a number for various phases of game law violations; one libel; four for defrauding a bankkeeper; one for failing to report an accident; one for selling a pistol to a minor; one for assault with dangerous weapon on an officer; one involuntary manslaughter; one for failing to comply with wiring code; one for theft of narcotics; five for trespassing; and numerous of the lesser traffic and prohibition violations. One man was arrested for giving false financial statement to obtain money. Burglary of various kinds accounted for about a dozen arrests, as did moral offenses.

# W. U. Musicians To Perform at Lobby Program

Willamette university musicians will provide the program for the public entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock tonight. Miss Frances Virginia Melton, head of the piano department of the college of music, will preside. The Beethoven music society is the sponsor.

The program will be: Helen Cochran Kutch and Elizabeth Clement, vocal solos; Lois Fellows, Frances Law and Marjory O'Dell, piano solos; Edith Findley, marimba solo; Wesley Roeder, Gustave Klumpel and Percy Sweet, trumpet trio.

# Three in Family Said Victims of Mild Scarletina

Upon investigating the scarlet fever case in a family living between Woodburn and St. Paul, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, yesterday discovered that two of the children already had suffered mild cases of the disease before the father became ill with it. Where the fever was contracted could not be ascertained but it was believed there were some outside of these cases.

Miss Juanita Johnson, health nurse, reported yesterday that the scarlet fever case near Aurora was not an acute one.

son. Couldn't tell by meeting him on the street that he made his living inside an ice-cake.

The science which allows the ice wizard to live for 20 minutes on no more air than an average person uses in a few seconds was developed, according to Martyna, through study in India and is a triumph of the sub-conscious over the conscious mind. If he became frightened or lost his poise for an instant while in the ice-cake death would be his, is the belief of Martyna.

The act will be given twice Friday and repeated perhaps more times Saturday.

An interesting picture is being presented at the Hollywood tonight. It is an official Boy Scout picture according to Ray Stumbo, manager at the Hollywood, and represents the work of this organization. The picture was made in an effort to give better pictures to the juvenile public and the result is an excellent picture according to the press sheet.

"Lost Valley" is the name of the picture and it dramatizes the finding and rescuing of an Indian girl from Lost Valley. The picture will also be shown Saturday.

**GRAND**  
A HOME-OWNED THEATRE  
Friday - Saturday  
REX BEACH'S  
**White SHOULDERS**  
with JACK HOLT  
MARY ASTOR  
RICARDO CORTEZ  
ON THE STAGE  
**MARTYNA**  
THE MAN WHO IS  
FROZEN ALIVE  
SILVER DOLLARS FROZEN TILL THEY DANCE AND SING

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

Do you know that you might have a twin who belongs to Warner Bros. Elsinore Mickey Mouse club? If you would like to find out, write to the club and state your age and birthday and we will be glad to find out who it is. If you have a twin. Start writing right now and find out.

How do you like those cardboard cutout toys that you were given last week? They sure are swell, aren't they? There are more to come.

Tomorrow the winners in the third limerick contest will be announced. It is not yet too late to enter is your hand in your last lines by 8 o'clock tonight. Remember, the winner must be present.

The limerick for number four is: **Pinto the pup was** **Lonesome and sad,** **He was chained up for** **Being bad;** **But a wise old goose** **Turned Pinto loose.**

(You fill in last line.) **The last line must rhyme with the first two, and limerick has to be handed in before January 23, at 6 o'clock p. m. The prize for this one is a hair dresser set and a one month's pass to Warner Bros. Elsinore.**

Another thrilling chapter of "Battling With Buffalo Bill" — "Between Hostile Tribes," — this week. And say, don't you think that this is the best serial that we've ever had? If you miss any of these chapters just let us know and we will be glad to tell you what it was about.

Again I must congratulate "Boots" Grant and "Andy" Anderson for their splendid work in making the Mickey Mouse orchestra one to be proud of. If you would like to be in the orchestra sure to Warner Bros. Elsinore Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Or if you would like to be on the Mickey Mouse program, leave your name and address at the box office, with the Mickey Mouse secretary, or myself.

Leone Goff, Ruth Fargo, Ellen and Thelma Carruth, Jean Adams, Joyce Chambers, June Neef, Vivian Aspiwally, Bradford Lee and the Mickey Mouse orchestra sure can be highly recommended for their part last Saturday. Each of them surely knew his stuff.

Another good program like that this week. **M.M.C.** **And again we see Jimmy "Schnozzle" Duranta and Ernest Torrence—the two stars that we saw in "Adventures of Wallingford"—now with Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song." This is one great picture and advise you to go there and see it.**

What—Mickey Mouse Club line. **Where—Warner Bros. Elsinore. When—12:30. Why—For a good time. M.M.C.** **So long. ZOLLIE.**

# Randall Chance For Life Better

The prospect for recovery of Frank M. Randall, 82-year old Masonic building elevator man who was seriously injured in a train-automobile collision Sunday night, was much better yesterday, according to the attending physician. Randall remained conscious for longer periods during the past 24 hours and more rational than at any time since the accident.

# Laflar Taken Seriously Ill

G. W. Laflar, local real estate man, was stricken with pneumonia Sunday night at his home, 1190 South Liberty street, and yesterday still was in a critical condition, according to Mrs. Laflar. During the past two days he has been delirious and running a high fever. He had not been well for several weeks.

Mr. Laflar has been a Salem resident for the past 20 years.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
TODAY & SATURDAY  
Mickey Mouse Matinee  
Saturday 1:30 P. M.  
**Bill CODY**  
with **Andy SHUFORD**  
**DUGAN OF THE BAD LANDS**  
Also Our Gang in "Big Ears"  
Mickey Mouse Comedy  
and News.  
and the Boy Scouts picture  
"LOST VALLEY" with the Boy Scout pony Silverlight

# ROAD RESOLUTIONS UP BEFORE COURT

Road resolutions, some proposed by taxpayer petitions and some by county court resolutions, will be up for hearing in the county court today. Petitions to be considered include the following:

By resolution of county court establishment of two short stub roads made necessary by vacation of part of old Victor Point road.

By resolution of county court a short stub road in district 15 1/2 made necessary by vacation for Silverton-Drift Creek market road.

By resolution of county court relocation of part of Silverton-Drift Creek market road.

By resolution of county court relocation of part of Salem-feeble minded institute road from present terminus of market road.

By resolution of county court new road to Silverton paving plant.

By petition of Glen W. Herigstad and others new road about mile long branching off the Silverton-Jack's bridge road. This is a new petition with 27 signers.

By petition of Charles A. Barnes and others road in Silver Falls section.

On petition of Charles J. Dean and others final hearing on road east of Woodburn. Viewers allowed Joseph Dostal \$7 and he was ordered to pay for damages amounting to \$157.

# FRAUDULENT ACTS CLAIMED IN SUIT

Damages of \$10,000 alleged to have been received because of fraudulent action of the defendants are asked by Josephine Gabriel and L. Heiberg in a complaint filed yesterday against Frank Collier, Lelah Loney and Earl Loney.

Plaintiffs claim that they were forced to give up Ames' Auto Park, one mile north of Hubbard, in 1930 because of a \$5000 mortgage given against the property. Mrs. Loney was named receiver. Defendant Gabriel claims she subsequently paid \$600 on the mortgage which was not applied to date. She also claims the defendants

# WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

**JAMES DUNN**  
the boy who made good in his first picture, "Bad Girl" .. smashes into the headlines.



**SOB SISTER**  
with **JAMES DUNN**  
**WATKINS**  
LINDA **MOLLY O'DAY**  
Romance of a girl reporter  
**TODAY**

# BAILEY FILES FOR SUPREME JUSTICE

J. O. Bailey, Portland attorney, yesterday filed with the secretary of state here a preliminary copy of his petition for the non-partisan nomination for the office of justice of the state supreme court, position No. 2, now held by George M. Brown.

Loyal Graham of Forest Grove also has filed as a candidate for this office.

Bailey previously served as a member of the state senate from Multnomah county. He also was assistant attorney general under Dr. Brown.

Dr. Brown, R. Hewitt of the Willamette university law school this week announced he would be a candidate for position No. 1 on the supreme court at the May election.

# More Jobs Are Being Given Out Now, is Report

More jobs outside of the emergency highway projects are being given out by the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau this week than during any of the past five weeks.

E. A. Kenney, temporary agent, announced yesterday. Nine men obtained employment last week. The increase in jobs available is coming from the farms and the homes. To date 1655 men have registered for the emergency employment.

# Sunday School League Formed

Organization of the junior Sunday school basketball league was effected last night by representatives of 10 church groups meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The constitution and eligibility rules will be similar to those of the senior league. The first games will be played on January 15 but practice will be begun at the Y tomorrow afternoon. Dwight Adams was named head of the league.

# University High Will Send Team

University high school of Eugene is expected to accept the Salem high swimming team's invitation to participate in two swimming meets, one to be held here on January 16 and the other to be held at Eugene on February 6. Paul Lafferty, coach for University high is a former Salem boy. Jim Reed is Salem coach and Win Needham, manager.

# Double Header For Jefferson

JEFFERSON, Jan. 7—There will be a double header basketball game with Turner at the local gymnasium Friday night. The Turner teams have been reported as lively teams, and as the local high school teams are also lively, the result should be two extremely exciting games.

The swimming meet scheduled between the Salem and Longview Y. M. C. A. teams to be held here next Saturday has been called off by the northern aggregation. The Longview players plead lack of strength for meeting the strong Salem squad.

# BARRICK TELLS OF BIG GRID CONTEST

Returning yesterday with Ben O. Pade from an eight-day motor trip to Los Angeles to see the Tournament of Roses football game at Pasadena, Dr. L. B. Barrick was enthusiastic over the spectacle of the rose parades and the game and over information he gleaned concerning volleyball as played in the southern state. The Salem Y. M. C. A. volleyball team, of which Dr. Barrick is captain, plans to participate in the Olympic games at Los Angeles next August.

If the Salem team were now to play a California squad under the system of play in vogue there, it would be badly beaten, he declared. He added, however, that with six months' practice on the south-erners' tricks in serving and directing the ball, the Salem players could give real competition to the Californians and doubtless the northwest teams off their feet.

In the Rose Bowl football game, Tulane showed such a fighting spirit that the contest became only one of the breaks, Dr. Barrick averred. In speed, it was well ahead of Southern California, but was defeated by the Trojans' tricks, he said.

# WRANGLERS BEAT TURNER 33 TO 22

In the main event of a double-header basketball program on the Turner floor Thursday night the Cadwell & Parker Wranglers submerged the Turner tow team by a score of 33 to 22.

The Wranglers started scoring early in the first period and never relinquished their advantage throughout the game. At half time the Wranglers were leading Turner, 18 to 9. In the second half the winners eased up a bit.

Friday night the Wranglers take on the long national guard squad in a preliminary game at Florsheims-Willamette fracas at 7:30 p. m.

The lineups: **Wranglers** Turner J. Herberger 18 F. . . . 3 Briggs. . W. Herberger 8 F. . . . 5 M. Pearson Gardiner 5 F. . . . 2 G. Hendrie 5 F. . . . 10 W. Pearson Burtis 2 F. . . . 2 G. . . . 2 Martin Referee, Jackson.

# Class Contests With Basketball Gain Popularity

CHEMAWA, Jan. 7. — Inter-class basketball is still gaining in popularity. In a game between the seniors and freshmen, the spectators nearly shook the foundation loose and popped the roof off. There were three extra periods played, but finally ended with the seniors in the lead. The seniors are first in their division, with the seventh grade leading in the grade division.

# Club Challenges Local Grapplers For Team Match

Multnomah club wrestlers, Portland, have challenged Salem Y. M. C. A. wrestlers to a match to be held here on January 19. Coach Don Hendrie is planning to meet throwa glove with throwa

# PARRISH TO PLAY NEWBERG TONIGHT

The Parrish junior high school basketball team, having won all three games played this season, will endeavor to repeat its earlier win over Newberg junior high when it meets the Yamhill county five at Newberg tonight.

The Parrish team has been able to handle the ball fairly well and get into scoring positions numerous times, but the shooting has been rather inaccurate.

If the boys get over their stage fright and get their eyes on the basket, they will have a good chance of winning tonight's game. The Newberg players are large and Coach Brown states that the Newberg juniors have one of the best court high teams he has seen for some time.

Don Coons has been playing good ball this season and Coach Brown states that he has noted some improvements in his playing each night of practice during the entire season. Coons is new at the game, but works hard.

# Wrestling Club Will be Formed

Wrestlers meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night to play for the match here with Multnomah club on January 19 decided to organize a Salem wrestling club. It is anticipated that more than enough matmen can be corralled for the club to meet the 19 tusslers coming from Multnomah. Don Hendrie, northwest amateur champion, Shannon "Pat" Hoque and Lloyd Girod are leaders of the new group.

# Handball Teams Clash Tonight

Handball-playing faculty members of Oregon State college will invade Salem on February 6 to compete in two singles and two doubles matches with the local Y. M. C. A. businessmen four-wall courtiers. Carl O'Dell is captain of the professors' squad.

# University High Beats Colonials

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7. — (AP) — The university high school basketball team of Eugene defeated Jefferson high school, 31 to 20, here today. The visitors took an early lead and held it throughout the game.

**MICKEY MOUSE CLUB**  
meets at Warner Bros. Elsinore Tomorrow (Saturday) At 1:00 P. M. PRIZES! FUN Special Number from Barbara Barnes School of Dancing

# WARNER BROS. Elsinore STARTS TODAY

**TIBBETT**  
A lovely Scenarista's eyes made him forget the girl back home.  
But Fate has a strange way of twisting romance!  
A grand love story and a thousand laughs with that roaring Jimmy Durante guy!

He Crooms A Cuban Love Song

**The Cuban LOVE SONG**  
with **LUPE VELEZ**  
**ERNEST TORRENCE**  
Karen Morley Jimmy Durante