Local News Briefs

Meeting Postponed—Due to the extreme weather conditions, the bazaar and program slated for tonight has been called off, the chamber of commerce here has been notified. The local chamber was to have furnished the program. The programs Saturday night at Rosedale and Roberts marked the end of the programs of the chamber for 1932. A number of appearances are booked for early in 1933. Inadvertently, the name of William McGilchrist Sr. was omitted from the chamber committee furnishing entertainment at Rosedale Saturday night.

We have the largest stock of ladies' overnight cases in Salem at such prices as never before, F. E. Shafer, 170 S. Commercial. •

Doneys Going East—President and Mrs. Carl G. Doney plan to leave Salem on Friday for the east where they will spend Christmas with their son, Paul, and his family at Carlisle, Pa. Paul heads the department of English at Dickinson university there. Dr. Doney will attend the sessions of the Association of American universities and the Association of Methodist universities, both to start January 11 at Atlantic City. He then will go on to New York City to attend to educational matters there. Dr. and Mrs. Doney expect to be home by January 20.

Dainty new rayon papamas, $1. Howard Corset shop, 165 N. Lib.

Average Cost Low—An average cost of 4.4 cents an acre for forest patrol work in this county, was incurred during 1932 according to a report of Lynn F. Cronemiller, state forester. His report on patrol in this county the last summer shows the following large holders of timber included in the list: one tract of 1230 acres and another of 2613.17 acres; Silverton Lumber company one tract of 1000 acres and another of 1836.57 acres; J. H. Albert estate, 965.95 acres; John Kiernan corporation, 1313.08 acres and W. B. Barton, 1998.83 acres.

Special manufacturer sale, blanket ends, 75c to $1.50; coating and suiting 50c-75c and $1.00 per yard. Boys and girls coats, $2.25 to $4.50. Ladies sport coats, $4.75, men's overcoats $5.95, boys suits, all wool suits, $6.95. Buy now and save. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. •

Seven Enlist — Latest enlistments in the United States army through the Salem recruiting office total seven young men, Sergeant William Dietz announced yesterday. The seven are Richard S. Barnes, Emery R. White, Forest Bayles, of Salem; Roy L. Ewing, of Marshfield; Lyman C. Thornley, of Silverton; Sampson P. Simmons and Marcus S. Simmons, of Grand Ronde. The latest recruits have enlisted for service in the 7th infantry at Vancouver, Wash., barracks.

One Dollar off on each pair shoes in our window, Frank E. Shafer, 170 S. Commercial St. •

Wants $1450 Paid — Jarvis E. Cutsforth and others, defendants in a condemnation suit recently brought by the state highway commission, ask $950 general payment together with $500 special payment for land sought for highway purposes. They claim the digging necessary will so hamper exit and entrance to their property that $500 will be needed to provide a special road. The defendants also ask $300 for attorney's fees.

Barrick Here Today — Claude Barrick, Tillamook attorney, speaks to the Salem Kiwanis club today. He is a brother of Dr. L. E. Barrick of this city, and is district governor of the Kiwanis organization. During his year of office he has 96 clubs which he is expected to visit. The attendance prize will be given by E. F. Slade.

Enna Jettick shoe clearance continues at Miller's. Discontinued lines of pumps, ties, oxfords at $3.65, $2.95 and $1.95. Enna Jetticks go on sale only twice a year. •

Burk Files Bonds—A. C. Burk, who takes office as county sheriff January 1, filed two bonds yesterday with the county clerk. One is for $50,000 to indemnify him as tax collector; the other is for $10,000 as a general sheriff's bond. Approval is to be taken up with the county court.

$2773 in Estate—The estate of the late Andrew Peterson has a value of $2773 according to an appraisal filed late Monday in probate court here. Most of the property is real estate. Appraisers were M. G. Gunderson, Clifford Hue, Bert Terry.

Good dry wood, reasonable. Large load. Tel. 8847. Fred E. Wells. •

Wants $1500 Paid — Suit to foreclose a $1500 mortgage note was begun Monday in circuit court. Plaintiff is John Goetz and defendant Willa N. Vineyard and others. A similar suit for $1000 was begun by Hans Severson against Virgil C. Kruschke.

Many Absent — Yesterday the highest absence list of the year to date was reported at the senior high school with 174 students out for one reason or another. Colds and flu kept a large number away while measles also [illegible] prevalent.

Bedding is Needed — Call for donation of bedding for a young widow and her two small children, one not yet of school age, was issued yesterday by Mrs. V. N. Woods, 710 North High street, who is interested in the family. The woman and her children, living in a garage on North High street, have been suffering greatly from the cold, according to Mrs. Woods. Although the mother has two weeks' work, the wages are not enough even to buy food for the family. Mrs. Woods asked that persons having bedding to donate could communicate with her.

Half Price on all ladies' purses and billfolds, Frank E. Shafer, 170 S. Commercial St. •

To Training School — James Bickford, 16, of 310 Leslie street, yesterday was sent back to the state training school at Woodburn to serve time for participating in the theft of a car belonging to T. V. Kuhns, 1776 Fir street, last week. He and his brother, Frank, 19, were apprehended at Roseburg with the car, city police here reported, and returned here by Chief Frank Minto. The younger Bickford has been at the training school on other charges before, police said last night.

Dance Tickets Out — Tickets for the charity dance to be given by Salem labor organizations at Chambers hall December 30 are expected to be placed on sale today, according to Frank P. Marshall, executive secretary for the Salem Trades and Labor council. Proceeds from the affair will go for relief of unemployed union men and their families.

Men's and young men's suits, special $11.75 and $14.75. Special blanket sale, plaids or plain shades. Singles $1.65, doubles $3.50. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. •

Health Committee Meets — The December meeting of the executive committee for the Marion county health department will be held at the health center, 201 Masonic building, at 7 o'clock Thursday night, according to Dr. O. A. Olson, chairman. Routine matters to be considered will include November health statistics reports.

Mills Jr. Arrested—Waldo Mills Jr., 481 North Winter street, was arrested Sunday night on a charge of speeding and passing another automobile at an intersection, according to city police records.

Obituary

Beckman

Ruth Beckman, aged 18 years, passed away December 10, at her home 840 Hood street. Wife of Oscar H. Beckman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockhill of Grand Island; sister of Charles Rockhill of Honolulu. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Banta

Abraham Newton Banta at a local hospital Sunday, Dec. 11, at the age of 80 years. Late resident of 1805 South Capitol street. Survived by widow, Edith M. Banta of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Olson, Creswell, Ore., Mrs. Minnie Moore of Salem; brother of Thomas Joseph Banta of Hastings, Neb. Funeral services will be held from the Nazarene church, 13th and Center streets Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. with Rev. Fletcher Galloway officiating. He will be laid to rest beside his son, Lieut. Banta who died following the World war, in I. O. O. F. cemetery, under direction of Clough-Barrick company.

Maag

William Maag in Portland Saturday, Dec. 10, late resident of 1208 Court street, Salem. Age 74 years. Survived by widow, Esther Maag of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Esther Green of Phoenix, Ariz.; son, Herbert Maag of Mill City; brother, Martin Maag of Kansas; grandson, William Herbert Maag of Mill City. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1 p. m. with Rev. W. G. Leinkaemper officiating. Graveside services by Mill City Odd Fellows, music by Clough-Barrick quartet. Interment Stayton cemetery.

Lindsay

In Portland December 11, Elizabeth McFarlane Lindsay, aged 56 years. Beloved mother of Andrew, Robert and Albert McFarlane, and Mrs. Bertha Plymale, all of Portland, William McFarlane and Mrs. Edna Long of Salem. Friends are invited to attend funeral services held at the graveside in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Salem, Tuesday at 1 p. m. The remains will lie in state at the Conservatory Chapel of A. J. Rose and Son, the East Side Funeral Directors, Inc., East Sixth and Alder streets, until 10 a. m. Tuesday. Please omit flowers.

Phelps

In this city December 9, Orsen Bismark Phelps, aged 58 years. Husband of Rachel Phelps; father of Olivia James Phelps of Salem; brother of Marcus Phelps of Canada. Funeral services Wednesday, December 14, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Peterson

Mrs. Ida Peterson passed away in this city December 12; resident 1635 North 19th street. Survived by the following children: W. M. Overgard, Mrs. Stuhr, Gladys Peterson, Andrew L. Peterson, Charles J. Peterson, all of Salem; Mrs. Byron McElhinney of Macleay. Funeral announcements later from Rigdon and Son.

Coming Events

December 13—Salem MacDowell club concert; Miss Mary Schultz, violinist.

December 16 — Willamette university starts two-weeks' holiday vacation.

December 19—City-wide canvass for clothes for needy people. Boy Scouts making canvass for Community Service.

December 23-26 — Two-day Christmas holiday.

January 1-2 — Two-day New Year's holiday.

MASONIC LOT RENT ONCE $1.50 MONTH

Actress in Pantaloons is Shock to Women; Early Salem Days Depicted

Days when a cinder bicycle track covered the ground where now stands the postoffice; and when he and Guy Hersch rented for $1.50 a month the lot where now is situated the Masonic building, were reviewed at the chamber of commerce yesterday by Hal Patton, Salem native of 60 years standing.

He told how merchants contributed from 50 cents to a dollar each to have main streets sprinkled, and how those who were too "tight" to pay this sum were in the limelight because the space in front of their stores were left unsprinkled.

The early fire department, hand drawn and with two or three men constituting the department"; house-to-house selling of the baker; and the shock that chilled women of an audience at the old opera house when an audacious actress appeared in long pantaloons—these were among memories recalled.

Patton told of organization of the first chamber of commerce many years ago, when two Chinamen were taken in to boost the membership, which cost the merchant but 50 cents a month.

Annual election of officers of the chamber will come next Monday noon.

Southern Pacific Offers Cent-Mile Rates, Holidays

Plans for its greatest Christmas and New Year excursion program were announced here yesterday by the Southern Pacific company, through A. F. Noth, local agent.

Round trip transportation for the holiday travel will be provided at approximately one cent a mile over the railroad's lines in six western states, it was stated.

Yule excursions are to be operated from December 22 to 26, closely followed by the New Year cent-a-mile sale, December 29 to January 2, according to the announcement. A return limit of January 4 has been fixed in each case.

P. E. O. Entertains — Chapter AB, P. E. O. entertained the husbands of members at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirk, 1450 State street last night. After the dinner, a program was presented. Several Willamette girls presented musical numbers and readings. Then the ladies initiated into the mysteries of the B. I. L.'s, the male "affiliate," four men: A. A. Siewert, R. J. Hendricks, Albert Hunter and Prof. M. E. Peck.

Free $2.50 auto robe with each $11.50 and $15.50 overcoat purchased at our store. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. •

No Accidents Reported—No reports of automobile accidents in the city Sunday or yesterday were filed at police headquarters. The only mishap reported over the weekend occurred Saturday at Commercial and Ferry streets between cars driven by C. F. Kilby, 517 North Front, and William McGilchrist, 2500 South Commercial.

Gravel Wanted, Spruce—City Recorder Mark Poulsen yesterday received a letter from Clarence F. Osterman, 935 Spruce street, requesting that that street be graveled in the vicinity of Myrtle avenue to prevent muddy conditions in wet weather. Poulsen said he would refer the matter to either the city council or the street committee.

Frank Davey, past grand master A.O.U.W. will be in the city some days and will be pleased to meet members of that order at Hotel Senator. •

Labor Body Meeting — The first December session of the Salem Trades and Labor council will be held at Labor temple tonight. No items of importance are scheduled to come up, according to Frank P. Marshall, business agent.

Two Teachers Leave — Lois Lutz, instructor at Parrish junior high school, was called to Newberg last week by the death of her father, and Miss Esther Greer, substitute in her place, was also forced to leave by a death in her family.

Visits in Salem—Lester Lehrbach, U. S. naval members, stationed in San Diego, has been in Salem for the past few days visiting with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Lehrbach, and aunt, Mrs. Frank Lilburn, and will visit Roseburg before returning to his ship.

Insurance written on monthly payments. Homer H. Smith. Phone 9181. •

Attend Funeral—A number of Salem persons were in Eugene yesterday to attend the funeral of Edward P. Shinn, of Marcola, who died Friday in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Shinn was the father of Mrs. Ed Blessing, of Salem.

Wanted, used furniture, Tel 5110

Ward Ill — Connell Ward, in charge of county court work in the county clerk's office, was away from his post yesterday due to illness.

Kearns Arrested—D. C. Kearns pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday to reckless driving, and paid a fine of $25 and costs.

REMEMBERING WAR DEAD

Notwithstanding the unsettled political situation of his country and the added burden it places on his shoulders, President Paul Von Hindenburg, of Germany, still finds time to remember his war-time comrades. Here the 85-year-old soldier-statesman is shown as he paused to make a contribution to the fund for the upkeep of the graves of Germany's war dead as he entered the Garrison Church in Berlin for services.

THE state highway commission meeting at Portland tomorrow was scheduled during the annual meeting of county commissioners and county judges, which means there will be many delegations there. In addition, considerable federal highway work will be let. Hal Hoss and Leslie Scott both have addressed the commissioners on highway matters.

It looks like we will have to call a special session to call off this cold spell. Monday was looked forward to with great relief as it was then we were informed the spell would be broken, but Monday came and still little noticeable change. In the meantime sickness and frozen radiators continued to increase in large numbers.

Well, the predictions of this column for several weeks was finally borne out yesterday when Governor Meier isued the proclamation declaring a special session the first week in January, for a two-fold purpose, tax raising measures and unemployment relief. The legislators will have a busy five days if they complete that task.

That session is just three weeks from today. The night before there will be a general caucus at the Marion hotel in Salem, while Sunday night it is expected there will be a get-together in Portland before they come to the state capitol. It was further understood the Multnomah county delegation will hold its session in Portland next Monday night.

The best information available indicates this will be the ninth special session held in the state, seventh since Oregon's admision to the union, two of them held before that. The last one was in 1921, the one prior in 1920, others in 1909, 1903, 1898 and in 1885. The other two were held in 1850 and 1852.

While no tax measure has yet been drafted, it was believed a general sales tax modeled somewhat after that of Mississippi's new tax law, now in operation for six months, would be considered. Comment from Mississippi business firms and organizations stated that when it was first proposed there, most people were opposed, but now there is little opposition.

The special session likewise means an extra week of legislators at Salem, it means organization will be perfected by the time the reguar one takes up January 9, it means the governor will deliver a short message at the extra meeting and his regular one at the one a week later. It was believed the governor would not directly recommend any particular tax.

Ralph Watson, political editor of the Oregon Journal, was here yesterday looking for a place to "park the body" during the legislature. He said both he and Larry Smith, who covered the session two years ago, would be down here assisted by A. L. Lindbeck, Journal correspondent here at all times.

Quite a number of senators and representatives have likewise been here of late, all looking for quarters during the session. Senator W. F. Woodward of Portland was here looking for housekeeping quarters. Others keep dropping in every day all with the same purpose. In three more weeks they will all be here.

The state board of control meeting scheduled for today, will probably not be held until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Hoss and Holman were both in Portland yesterday, but both expected to be here during the day. The governor was present yesterday, and during the morning, due to something or other wrong with the fireplace, was almost smoked out of his quarters.

Another week has gone by and still no big Christmas tree in the lobby of the capitol. Gosh, it wouldn't seem like Christmas around here if a big tree isn't placed in its usual place. They tell us there will be one, but so far it hasn't been erected. And Christmas is now less than 12 days off.

"Charlie" Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Salem, lots of times does things of which the members probably know little, but which count for a lot for Salem, the chamber and the community. Saturday night he organized a good program for the Roberts Community club, and he with three other men were well received by a large crowd. He does that frequently for lots of communities.

These community clubs are more attentive than many Salem audiences, yet they are better informed generally than similar groups in cities. The members of these clubs read a lot and think a lot—but in the city we always seem too busy. It should be a pleasure to talk to them.

NEWBERG SPAULDING PLANT REFINANCED

$275,000 Debt Funded by Bond Issues; Stock Control Trusteed

Funding of the outstanding debt of the Spaulding Pulp & Paper company at Newberg has recently been announced and receivership for the mill avoided. While immediate reopening of the mill is not contemplated, its officers are convinced that the new financial setup and a reasonably profitable market will permit the mill to operate satisfactorily.

Under the debt funding plan, current liabilities of $275,000 have been transferred for a bond issue of $350,000 which is to be divided into two series of bonds, equally secured by a first mortgage. One series of $250,000 however, wil pay interest of six per cent annualy only out of mill income. Another series of $100,000 will pay six per cent annually from issuance. Of this series, $60,000 has been sold to stockholders of the company and a certain few of the creditors, 50 per cent of the sale being for cash, the remainder on or before 18 months.

The cash and funded liabilities clean up the company's obligations and leave some money for working capital.

More than 60 per cent of the $766,000 outstanding capital stock has been trusted to seven directors who agree to vote as a unit and thus to control the campany.

Committee of trustees now in charge of the company is: Fentress Hill, chairman; O. M. Allison, secretary; C. K. Spaulding, E. Fred Emery, J. C. Compton, R. J. Moore, H. R. Crawford, H. B. Van Duzer, R. V. Woodin. Mr. Compton has been elected president; Mr. Emery is vice president, and Mr. Allison is treasurer in addition to being secretary. Company directorate is composed of the seven trustees first named.

Plant and equipment of the mill were carried on the company's books at $867,850 at the end of 1931. Thus stockholders feel their equity of value once the pulp market turns up.

Tuition Refunds Running Back to 1927 Are Sought

Search of the records on high school tuition back to 1927 was made at the courthouse Monday by Portland attorneys who indicated they might shortly start suit to recover interest charges paid during the years 1927 to 1931 inclusive. On tuition taxes paid this year the county collected no tax for that portion of the tuition charges represented by high school's interest on their investments.

The state supreme court ruled such charges illegal in an opinion given in September. The total for the county amounted to about $15,000. Attorneys estimated that at least $50,000 was represented in interest charges in the payments already made, but local attorneys were doubtful if the moneys could be recovered by suit where taxes had been paid without protest.

DIE IN DIVE

Patrick Tuohey, 36-year-old airplane pilot of Detroit, Mich. (top), who was piloting the plane which crashed into Lake Erie while on a flight to Pittsburgh, causing the death of four. Inset is Marcella Kopnitsky, formerly of Punxsutawney, Pa., one of the victims. Her sister, Catherine, was another.

Traffic Arrests Total 424 Last Month, Reported

A total of 424 arrests for traffic violations, with fines aggregating $551.55, were reported by the state police department during the month of November, according to a tabulation prepared Monday by Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police.

There were 49,317 traffic activities reported by state police operatives during the month, with 16,368 warnings issued to drivers. Delinquent fees were collected in the amount of $5114.99.

The report showed 413 arrests in the general law enforcement division of the state police department, with fines of $8863.88.

Christmas Party Plans for Legion Start This Week

Tentative plans for the joint American Legion and auxiliary Christmas party meeting to be held here next week will be outlined at a meeting this week of the entertainment committee, Chairman J. T. Delaney announced last night. He expects to have the plans completed by the first of next week.

This party, an annual affair, probably will be in two sections, one in the afternoon for children of legion families, the other at night for legionnaires and auxiliary members.

NORTHWEST STATES PONDER SALES TAX

Conference Proposed; Plan Is Declared Successful In Mississippi

The states of Idaho and Washington, as well as Oregon, are considering a sales tax, according to information received here Monday by the state tax commissioner. In a letter written by L. F. Parsons, secretary of the Idaho chamber of commerce, Governor Ross, of Idaho, was quoted as favorable to a conference of representatives of the three commonwealths to be held in Portland before the year ends.

Special consideration of the Mississippi plan of sales tax is being given, both here and in Idaho, it was learned. Reports from there indicate general satisfaction after the act has been in force for six months. Opposition to a sales tax is anticipated in all three northwest states.

The reaction of the Mississippi sales tax was indicated in the information from the Idaho chamber of commerce. Letters from two large business firms, one bank and from the Mississippi farm bureau federation were enclosed.

Excerpts from them follow:

The Mississippi farm bureau federation: "Public was at first probably against the passing of this law. However, we are quite sure that the majority of the public is in favor of it since it has been given a fair trial and it is true that a number of leaders, who were bitterly opposed to its passage, are now strongly in favor of this law. It has produced more than estimated and contributed more to the balancing of the state budget than any other one item."

Hancock county Bank: "It has not worked a hardship on the merchants as they thought it would. About 90 per cent of the people on the gulf coast of Mississippi were bitterly opposed to the tax, but since it went into effect there is practically no opposition and it is working so smoothly and efficient that all seem to be pleased. As regards complaints from laborers and farmers, we have heard practically none."

Selling Speaker For Medical Men

Dr. Lawrence Selling of Portland will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Polk-Marion-Yamhill counties Medical society to be held on the fifth floor of the Masonic building here at 6:30 o'clock tonight. He will discuss "Diagnosis and Treatment of Brain Lesions." Dr. John C. Evans, assistant superintendent of the Oregon State hospital, will lead the discussion.