

Local News Briefs

Apartment Walls Burn — Fire, apparently starting from an open stove door, burned through walls, ceilings and floor of a first floor apartment at 430 North Liberty street early yesterday morning. Firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals. The apartment where the fire started was occupied by Minnie Jackson and the structure owned by H. R. Harris, according to firemen. Firemen answered one other alarm yesterday, for a chimney blaze at 220 Richmond avenue.

Station Kept Open — The Southern Pacific station at Powers, which was to have closed January 1, will remain open until the latter part of the month. It was announced at the offices of the public utility commission yesterday. Delay in closing the station was due to a temporary revival of lumber operations, railroad officials said.

Wrens Here — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wrenn are holiday visitors this week at the LaRaut home on North Church street. Mr. Wrenn is director of vocational education at Stanford university where he received his degree of doctor of philosophy this spring. He is a graduate of Willamette university as is his wife, the former Kathleen LaRaut.

Groceries at cost plus a small handling charge at pre-inventories sale of Carl & Bowersox, 387 Court, Tel. 4169.

School Closed — Business and academic offices were closed at Willamette university yesterday due to the holidays. President Doney is in the east, Dean Erickson is in the San Francisco district visiting, while professors are either vacationing at home or at points away from Salem. Classes will be resumed next Tuesday.

Moran Arrested — City police yesterday afternoon arrested W. H. Moran on a charge of being drunk. When apprehended the man had three pint bottles on his person, officers said.

Obituary

Bieler — In this city Monday, December 26, Arnold Bieler, aged 78. Survived by one son and two daughters. Funeral services Wednesday, December 28, at 10 a. m. from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 N. Capitol St. Interment in the Jason Lee cemetery with Reverend P. W. Erikson officiating.

Seay — Albert Seay, Jr., five months old, December 27, at a local hospital. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seay, brother of Dona Seay, all of this city. Remains in charge of Salem mortuary, 545 North Capitol street. Funeral announcements later.

Pardo — At the residence, Rt. 4, box 94A, Salem, December 26, of Julia Pardo, aged 72. Mother of Joseph H. Pardo, and William E. Pardo, both of Salem; and grandmother of four. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick company chapel, Thursday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. Interment city cemetery with Reverend Weston officiating.

Warren — In this city December 25, Grant L. Warren, aged 45, resident of Hayesville district. Husband of M. Laura Warren in Salem; father of Floyd M. Warren and Mrs. Fred Hayes, both of Salem; grandfather of Darlene Hayes; brother of Rex Warren of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Lena Town of Salem. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m. from the W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary. Interment in the Independence cemetery with Reverend A. H. Caldwell officiating.

Miles — At Medford, December 24, Mrs. Ruth White Miles, aged 85. Widow of the late J. W. Miles of Medford; mother of P. W. Miles of Medford, A. C. Miles of Medford and the late Dr. O. B. and Walter J. Miles; grandmother of Jessie Miles Williams of Salem. Funeral services Wednesday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. from the W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary. Interment city cemetery.

Kelsey — In this city December 25, Burt M. Kelsey, brother of C. L. Kelsey of Los Angeles, Paul Kelsey of Panama, Mrs. Ed Burland of Enterprise, Ore., Mrs. Jack Weigard of Redmond, Ore., Mrs. Fred Fallin and Mrs. A. C. Dorsey. Funeral announcements will be made later by W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary.

Lowe — In this city December 26, C. W. Lowe, late of Rt. 1, Woodburn. Brother of A. I. Laws of St. Helens and Mrs. M. J. Barnes of Clatskanie. Funeral announcements will be made later by the Terwilliger Funeral Home, 777 Chemeketa St. Phone 6923.

Willmschen — At the residence, 1930 Fairgrounds Road, December 27, Betty Jane Willmschen, aged nine months; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willmschen; sister of Lloyd, Boyd, Glenn, Marie, Nina, Wilbur, Robert, Helen and Irene Willmschen. Funeral services Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, Rev. Humphreys of Jason Lee church officiating; interment Old Fellows cemetery under direction of W. T. Rigdon and Son mortuary.

Births — Klamp — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alfred Klamp, of Woodburn, a boy, Elmer Joseph, born on December 31 at Salem general hospital.

SCIENTISTS WILL VIEW INVENTIONS

Method of Doubling Energy Storage Rate of Wheat One of Exhibits

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27 — (AP) — A method of more than doubling the rate at which growing wheat stores up energy in good form is being exhibited here this week to scientists gathering from all parts of the United States for the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The scientists will also see a moving shadow which tests a man's creative ability. X-rays in three dimension will give them a new picture of the interior of the human body. Cosmic rays will lose some of their mystery by flashing into visible light on a machine.

They are all part of the scientific exhibitions for the meeting arranged under directorship of Dr. F. W. Brown of Washington. The "energy" exhibit is shown by the Smithsonian institution. This energy is stored up in the wheat from sunlight in the process of converting carbon dioxide into starch and sugars.

The experiment is the most extensive yet conducted on a higher plant. It shows the relation of the energy storage process to the structure of the wheat. This is done by growing wheat plants in artificial atmospheres containing different amounts of carbon dioxide than found in the open air.

There are some possibilities of practical application in greenhouses and in enclosed fields. The Smithsonian investigators, however, are concerned more about learning the characteristics of the process than its immediate application.

They are in effect attempting to establish more clearly the laws of plant energy storage. Man obtains energy in assimilating food by reversing the plant process, burning it with oxygen back into carbon dioxide.

J. PRICE, CASIDA PLEADS INNOCENCE

Jimmy Price and Jack Casida were haled into justice court yesterday on joint charge of beating Casida's mother, Mrs. L. A. Casida; and Price is also charged with doing an act causing a female child to become delinquent. Price pleaded not guilty to both charges, and Casida also pleaded not guilty.

The assault upon Mrs. Casida is said to have grown out of her objection to the boys bringing beer into the home.

Price's bail was set at \$100 on the assault charge and \$250 on the other. He is in jail. Casida, who is sick, was permitted to return to custody of his mother.

Next Monday state employees will be given the day off again to recover from New Year's celebrations. Pittsburgh and the Trojans will play the tournament of Roses game at Pasadena which will be broadcast.

Plan Circle Friday — The First Spiritualist church will hold a Circle at the residence of George Stoddard, 1420 North Fourth street on Friday, December 30 at 7:30 p. m.

\$7920 in Estate — Assets of the estate of the late Emma Miller, have a value of \$7920 according to a report filed yesterday in circuit court here by J. R. Miller, administrator.

Pays County \$5 — Alfred Colegrove paid a fine of \$5 and costs in justice court yesterday for operating a motor vehicle with four in the front seat.

Speeding — Warren McDonald was fined a dollar and cost in justice court yesterday for speeding with a truck.

U. S. GIRL MAY WED KING'S COUSIN



DUKE OF SPOLETO



PRINCESS BEATRICE

Ranked next to the Prince of Wales on the list of Europe's most eligible royal bachelors, the Duke of Spoleto, or, to give him his full title, Prince Ainoze di Savoia, son of the Duke Aosta and cousin of the King of Italy, is said to be in America, not as was at first supposed for the boat ride, but to make a formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Marjorie Glasgow, American sports girl. The Duke, who has long been angling for by royal European mamas, met Miss Glasgow last year in London and, so the story goes, was instantly attracted to the girl whose sporting tastes are remarkably similar to his own.

Both are fond of all kinds of outdoor sports, particularly speedboat racing. Miss Glasgow is a niece of the celebrated novelist, Eileen Glasgow, and makes her home in New York and London alternately. The Duke has been rumored engaged on several occasions, the most notable of which were to the Princess Beatrice of Spain, daughter of the dethroned King Alfonso, and to Princess Eudoxia, sister of King Boris of Bulgaria. On both occasions, however, the young man disengaged. Owing to his prominence as a member of the younger Fascist Party, the Duke is closely guarded while in New York, but he seems to be the type who can look after himself. One of his ambitions is to race against Gar Wood for the world's speedboat supremacy, but he will have to get permission from his government before he can make any attack on the laurels held by America's Grey Fox.

Under the Dome Occurrences of Gossip in Oregon State Government

NOW comes another holiday just a few days off, which will bring with it a big football game and which will be followed immediately by a political caucus here that night and the extra session the next day. In other words in less than a week all this is to occur. From than on things will happen more rapidly.

The board of control finally settled the liability insurance question by awarding the \$14,000 contract for one year to the City Insurance agency of Portland. The board also ordered 5,000 cords of wood for next year from 34 bidders, many of them farmers in this vicinity who can now cut the wood.

The governor said he was putting the finishing touches on his message to the special session and also on his biennial message to the regular session. He will remain here today while Mrs. Meier christens the States Line steamer in Portland at noon. The governor's wife was selected for this honor last week.

More officials and employees were back on the job yesterday than for some time. Many had returned from their sick beds, feeling weaker but in good health. Among those who have been absent for a time but back yesterday were Herbert Glaisyer, secretary of the highway commission, Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss, and Emil Gabrielson of the motor vehicle department. Christmas appeared to agree with them.

The state supreme court yesterday did not hand down any opinions, it being too near Christmas evidently. It was announced however that the court expected to have some opinions by Friday, to repeat the performance next week.

Annapolis to Get Watch Owned by Commodore Perry

The Reverend J. R. Buck of St. Joseph's parish, is sending to the naval academy at Annapolis the open face gold watch which was the property of Commodore Perry, victor of the battle on Lake Erie during the war of 1812. Rev. Buck received it a number of years ago from a friend, Dr. Ward of Forest Grove, who had married a great-granddaughter of the officer. The watch is a key-wind, has large jewels, and will still keep time.

With less than one week of the extra session, the legislature this year apparently will not face the situation confronted two years ago—that of filling two vacancies. That was the first bill passed two years ago. There are no vacancies at

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy in our recent bereavement and also during the sickness of our dear husband and father and the many floral offerings. Mrs. E. J. Wayman and Mrs. Alice Schilberger.

STAR OF EAST IS POPULAR PAGEANT

A large audience attended the pageant "Star of the East" at the Court street Christian church Sunday night.

The first appearance of the church's silver string orchestra was especially pleasing. Under the able direction of Mrs. Priscilla Meisinger this orchestra, composed almost entirely of beginners, has in two months time been able to give a good account. The music of the large group is pleasing in tone.

The scenes of the pageant, well enacted, gave a beautiful presentation of the Christmas story. The pantomime of the carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by John Armstrong, Jean Armstrong and Helen Hughes was impressive. All scenes of the pageant were good, the last two being highly spoken of by the audience.

The characters were: Mary, Vera Armstrong; Joseph, Waldon Miller; innkeeper, Dalton Tennis; wise men, Louise Olmstead, Carl Prism and Alvin Armstrong; King Herod, E. J. Winkewarder; attendant, Jack Desmond.

Two unique features of the program were, the music and pageant were written by local church people, and, the youngest member of the orchestra was five years old and the oldest 65 years.

GRAND JURY HANDS PAGE COMPLIMENT

Appreciation for the manner in which Deputy District Attorney Ely J. Page has conducted his work before the Marion county grand jury in the last 14 months, or since the present jury was sworn in, was extended to Page by the jurors yesterday in a written statement signed by each member.

The essential part says: "You have appeared before us as our counselor in most of the 125 cases that have been brought to our attention. You have always been prompt in your attendance and prepared with the necessary information that pertained to the cases at hand. You have conducted the investigations without fear or favor and with fairness to all parties concerned."

The appreciation also compliments the incoming administration for wisdom in continuing Page's services as chief deputy.

Hanenkratt Can't Raise \$7.50 Bail, Returns to Jail

Mason Hanenkratt, charged jointly with Mary Akers with assault with intent to rob, asked 24 hours in which to enter plea when he was taken before Judge Miller Hayden yesterday. Bail was paced at \$750, which defendant failed to raise.

Hanenkratt and the Akers woman, who was released to be with her sick child, were involved in attempted robbery last Saturday at the Tri-State station on the highway north in the city.

Hawk Denies He Beat His Wife

Gene W. Hawk, accused of assault and battery upon his wife, pleaded not guilty when brought before Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden yesterday. Bail was set at \$50.

Medicated! Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form VICKS COUGH DROP

RIGHT BACK



Alfred Salston (above), of New York, had ambitious visions of making a fortune teaching the young kids of Rome how to trip the light fantastic in the American manner. So he stowed away to Italy on the liner Augustus. But Mussolini's lynx-eyed guards spotted him, and here he is as he arrived back home on the Conte Grande.

Coming Events

December 30 — Boy Scout old clothing drive. December 31 — Marion County Bar association monthly meeting, noon. December 31 — County O. E. Watch party, Court Street Christian church, 9 p. m. January 1-2 — Two-day New Year's holiday.

STATE PRINT PLANT WAGE CUT IS VOTED

Wages of journeymen printers at the state printing plant and other employees in the plant will be reduced from 5 to 10 per cent effective January 1. The wage cut, recommended by E. C. Hobbs, state printer, was adopted by the state printing board late Tuesday.

Printers, who have been receiving \$42 for a 44-hour week, will be reduced to 40. Other employees will be cut five and seven and half per cent according to amount now paid. The five-day week, which has been observed at the printing plant, will be back on a full time basis during the legislature, due to the rush at that time. It was announced. It was also expected a night shift would be put on later.

Colds Continue To Harrass and Absences Heavy

Severe colds, designated by many persons as "influenza," continued to prevail throughout the city yesterday. Many offices and business firms reported one-third of persons affected last week, however, were back at work after the holidays. Physicians continued to counsel rest, fruit and vegetable diets, much fresh air and complete relaxation as personal means to combat the severe colds now endemic to Salem and other areas in the state.

Salem Engraving Company Ready For Business January 1 147 N. Commercial

SIEWERT BIDS LOW ON HOSPITAL BARN

Albert A. Siewert of Salem was low bidder on the construction of a barn at the state hospital cottage farm, with a figure of \$3134. It was revealed when bids were opened by the state board of control Tuesday. Eleven contractors bid on the construction job, to replace the barn recently destroyed by fire.

The board of control awarded the contract for liability insurance on state automobiles to the city insurance agency of Portland for one year. The bid approximated \$14,000. Insurance bids had been under consideration for sometime, the board today making final award.

Five thousand cords of wood for next winter's supply for various state institutions were awarded to 34 bidders in the vicinity of the institutions. The bidders contracted to supply various amounts, many small awards being made to farmers cutting cordwood during the present winter months.

All members of the board, Governor Julius L. Meier, Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss and State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, were present.

Mott to Resign In February; Job Hunters Besiege

James W. Mott, who on March 4 will assume his duties as representative in congress from the first congressional district, has been deluged with applications from persons desiring jobs at the national capital.

Several of the applicants would serve as private secretary to Mr. Mott. Mott said he would not resign as state corporation commissioner until late in February, and that he would not announce the identity of his secretary until that time.

Mott has served as state corporation commissioner since early in the Meier administration.

Influenza Reported On Wane, Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Dec. 27 — Influenza seems somewhat on the wane in Monmouth with many patients recovering, less new cases reported, and no fatalities. Christmas church services and programs were curtailed in all the churches, because so many participants were unable to take part. Schools are due to open Tuesday, January 3.

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This picture will give you a graphic idea of the difficulties that confronted Chicago firemen who were called out to fight the disastrous blaze that did \$250,000 worth of damage in the dockyards recently. Sub-zero temperature cooled the fire apparatus with a thick sheath of ice, rendering it practically useless. All available firemen in the city were called out in an effort to subdue the flames.