

### MRS. F. BOWERSOX WINNER AT BRIDGE

Mrs. F. Bowersox won the two-session duplicate bridge contest concluded Tuesday afternoon at the Marion hotel with a total of 142 points. She was also high in play for that afternoon. Jeanne Wilson was very close for the two afternoons with a total of 140 points. Standing of the first eight players for the 50 hands, according to Mrs. William H. Quinn, director, was:

- 1. Mrs. Bowersox 142; 2. Jeanne Wilson 140; 3. Mrs. Dan Kellaher 138; 4. Mrs. Harry Weidner 131; 5. Ruthita Hoffmann 130; 6. Mrs. William Walton 127 1/2; 7. Mrs. Prince Byrd 127; 8. Mrs. William Einsig 126 1/2.

The contest was held as a test of ability of individual players. In the afternoons of December 12 and December 19, it was arranged that every player played two boards with every other player as a partner and two boards with every other player as an opponent. Individual tallies were given each player to assist in finding new places.

The schedule for 25 players used by Mrs. Quinn was used in the national championship last year. One player sits out during each round, since it was impossible to devise a plan whereby 25 players would constantly bid and play. The novelty of the movement, according to Mrs. Quinn, appealed to the players and proved to many the value of a good partnership game.

#### CARLOADINGS BOOM

SEATTLE, Dec. 21. (AP) — Pacific northwest carloadings of 63,317 cars during November were the best for November since 1930. Secretary R. E. Clark of the Pacific northwest advisory board for the American Railway association reported today. In November last year, they were 54,974 and in Nov. 1931, 60,288.

### Hollywood's Newest Newlyweds



Vivacious Alice White, screen star, and Sidney Bartlett, screen writer, whose marriage in Magdalena, Sonora, Mex., climaxed the longest engagement in Hollywood history. Their engagement was first announced by the actress in 1929. It was subsequently broken and repaired more than once.

#### GETS IRON JOB

LIBERTY, Dec. 21. — Howard Olden, who has spent some time here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Olden, has received employment with the Klamath Falls iron works and left for that city.

#### HONOR STUDENT TOLD

SCIO, Dec. 21. — Report cards for the second six weeks were distributed in the high school Wednesday. Honor cards were awarded

ed to Melvin Holt, entire high school, Maxine Arnold, senior; Melvin Holt, junior; Arlene Darby, sophomore; Thelma Sprague, freshman.

#### SCHOOL MEET CALLED

BETHEL, Dec. 21. — A special school meeting for Bethel district has been called for Wednesday, December 27, at 8 o'clock. O. L. Brubaker, chairman of the board, will preside.

### JOINT PROGRAM OF YULE TO BE SUNDAY

The Church of the Nazarene will present its Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is to be a combined program given jointly by the Sunday school and by the church choir. The orchestra, directed by J. G. Minton, will open the program with a group of old favorite Christmas carols. Following this there will be a short program of music and exercises given by the elementary departments of the Sunday school and arranged by Miss Louise Pinnell.

The closing number will be the cantata, "King All Glorious" by Roy E. Nolte, presented by the 50 voice choir of the church. John S. Friesen is director of the choir and Mrs. A. J. Smith is accompanist. The soloists are: soprano, Miss Ila Hoffer; contralto, Miss Thea Sampson; tenor, Clyde Hoffer.

### Noel Play Slated For Sunday Night At Brooks Church

BROOKS, Dec. 21. — A play, "The Night Before Christmas" will be put on by the young people on Christmas eve at the Brooks community church. O. O. Epley is directing and the cast includes Leo Reed, Gladys Epley, Dorothy McKnight, Alvin Reed, Ada Hutto, Jack Bosch, Donald Waller, Charles Hutto, John Hutto, Albert Harris, Alfred Lorraine and Elizabeth Clark.

Additional program numbers will be singing of carols, reading by Ramona McKnight, songs by a quartet composed of Maxine and Dorothy McKnight and Ada and John Hutto, vocal solo by Mr. Quigley. A four-piece orchestra consisting of Alfred Lorraine, Mr. Hunt, Albert Harris and Bernadine Wheeler, will assist.

The usual treat will be given the Sunday school members at the Sunday morning service, says Rev. G. H. Quigley, pastor.

### Chess Club Thrives; Will Resume Operation January 1; Membership is Now 50

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, with one battle still undecided, the Salem Chess club called off its regular Monday night meetings until January 1. Then a number of the lovers of the royal game will again assemble in St. Paul's parish house for another five or six hours of intensive concentration on the greatest game of strategy ever devised, and one that has come down from ancient civilizations.

Storming strongholds of the enemy with the powerful guns of the "castles"; galloping across the board with the "knights" on prancing steeds; outwitting the amorous and treacherous "queen" who is more powerful even than the throne; holding a position with the aid of the mitred "bishops"; driving little by little but ever forward the "pawns," the cannon fodder of chess, into no-man's land; is it any wonder that chess which so intrigued the minds of the ancients should live on and captivate the imagination of men and women in almost every country of the world today?

Among the Salem chess players, it is discovered that there are on its membership rolls, surgeons, dentists, clergymen, lawyers, a newspaper columnist, engineers, real estate dealers, insurance men, university professor, college president, superintendent of a fish hatchery, a fox farmer, musician, clerks, dairyman.

The club was organized at the close of a chess party held four years ago in the home of Rev. George H. Swift. The 12 men present constituted the charter

he bought the Poinsett place west of town, later selling that before moving to Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Renner were members of the Congregational church in Hubbard.

### Men on Deck for Work but No Boss In Sight, Found

LIBERTY, Dec. 21. — A number of men found themselves in a rather unusual situation when they reported for road work Monday morning. There were no boss and no work.

The men had been notified to begin work Monday morning on a CWA road improvement project. Someone had forgotten to notify W. W. Westenhouse who is to be foreman on the job. After matters were straightened out the crew went to work at 1 o'clock digging a ditch on each side of the road going westward from the store.

Ten men, mostly ex-service men, worked Monday. More are to go on Tuesday.

### James E. Renner Dies in Portland; Lived in Hubbard

HUBBARD, Dec. 21. — Notice has been received of the death of James E. Renner, aged 77, late of Portland, father of Mrs. Mary Black, James L. and Robert E. Renner of Portland; also survived by four grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday, December 20 at the Portland crematorium.

Mr. Renner was well known in Hubbard as he formerly lived on the Will Rider place at Elliott prairie. After he sold that place

### GASOLINE SALES IN STATE INCREASING

Sales of gasoline in Oregon have been increasing steadily since midsummer according to a comparative statement of sales and receipts released this week by the secretary of state's office. Total gains in gallons of gasoline sold in the last five months amounts to 3,834,481, despite a one-cent increase in the state tax and a half-cent boost in federal tax.

As a result of the increase of the last five months the losses in sales the forepart of the year have been wiped out and the state now records \$2,000 more gallons of gasoline sold the first 11 months of 1933 than in the corresponding period of 1932. Revenues to the state from the gas

tax have been rapidly swelled, the net increase being \$831,852. Bringing the total tax collected to \$6,728,720.

### Teachers Exams in Eclipse, New Law

Teachers examinations got under way Wednesday at the courthouse. Only two teachers are taking the tests which are to be given for three days by Mrs. Mary L. Fuikerson, county school superintendent. Under the Oregon law effective January 1, 1934, only teachers who have had certificates within three previous years, will be eligible to take the examinations and thus to qualify for certificates. All other teachers must have normal school diplomas. Once a teacher obtains a mark of 90 in a subject, she is exempt from further examinations in the work.

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**Almonds** IXL Soft Shell **20c** lb.

**CANDY—**

Plain Mix **2 lbs. 25c**

Candy **2 lbs. 45c**

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Fancy Pumpkin, 2 1/2 size **2 cans 15c**

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3-lb. boxes **73c**

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**Coffee lb. 22c**

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King and Orput **4 bottles 25c**

**CANDY and NUTS** Old Fashioned Chocolates, Plain or Broken Mix Gum Drops, Cream Mix **ALL 2 lbs. 25c**

Brazil Nuts **2 lbs. 25c**

Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts—**ALL 1 lb. 17c; 2 lbs. 33c**

H & D Jell Powder **3 for 14c**

1 lb. cans Granger Christmas wrap **63c**

Tobacco, pound **29c**

Salad Aid **quart 29c**

Sweet Pickles **quart 33c**

Catsup, 14-oz. bottles **each 10c**

Heinz Fig or Plum Pudding in the med. size tins **each 29c**

Jams, berry flavors **2 1/2-lb. jar 29c**

Margarine, Gem Nut **4 lbs. 25c**

Snowflake Crackers for Your Christmas Dinner

**Sweet Potatoes** Smooth, Firm **4 lbs. 15c**

**Cranberries** Large Westerns **2 lbs. 19c**

**Squash** All Kinds **1c**

**Oranges** Sweet and Juicy **Med. size 2 doz. 25c**  
**Lrg. size, 2 doz. 35c**

**Grapefruit** Med. size 4 for 9c  
Lg. size 8 for 14c  
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