

Local News Briefs

Traffic Men Active — Salem's traffic officers yesterday arrested five motorists on traffic law violations. Those arrested and charged against them were: Robert B. Brennan, 740 Ferry street, and Owen Gilstrap, route 2, speeding; Willie Stainke, 1696 Mission, driving with cutout open; John Henry Luna, Corvallis, failing to stop; Witten Shaw, 1790 North Sumner, passing on an intersection. In municipal court, Gilstrap pleaded guilty and Judge Mark Poulsen suspended his driving license for one week.

Old time and modern dancing — Mellow Moon starting Wed. 9:30 a.m. Music by Gordon Wesley's popular orchestra. Adm. 25c. Ladies free till 9:30.

Make Answer — Michel Lena Kummel and Mildred Rosalie Kummel Arvidson, executrices of the estate of the late Henry Kummel, filed answer yesterday in circuit court here to a suit recently brought by Rose M. Michel. They aver that plaintiff is not entitled to foreclose a mortgage against the estate inasmuch as she agreed to extend the indebtedness until August, 1934, provided taxes were paid. Defendants allege their part of the contract was fulfilled.

Asks Water Right — Jesse H. Brown of Ontario has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 45 inches of water from Sherwood lake, tributary of Snake river, for the irrigation of 45 acres of land in Malheur county. A. W. Johnson of Wallowa seeks to appropriate four second feet of water from Boyd creek, tributary of Wallowa river, for the irrigation of 20 acres in Wallowa county.

Wanted furniture phone 5110.

Stamps Securities — Stamps which the Stafford Plan, Inc., proposes to sell to merchants for the relief of needy citizens are securities within the meaning of the law, and subject to supervision by the state corporation department, Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down Saturday. The opinion was requested by Charles H. Carter, state corporation commissioner.

Dance, old time and modern at Mellow Moon Wed. Nite. Music everyone can dance to by Gordon Wesley's orchestra. Adm. 25c. Ladies free till 9:30.

Simmeral Held — Wayne Simmeral, charged with non-support of his wife and children at Silverton, was held in the county jail last night after he had waived preliminary hearing and had been bound to the Marion county grand jury. Simmeral was arrested by Marion county officers Saturday near Turner where he was cutting wood. He is said to have left his family last May.

To Issue Licenses — First 1934 dog licenses were applied for Saturday at the county clerk's office. No licenses will be officially issued until the new year. Under existing laws, all dogs over eight months of age must be registered and the license money paid not later than March 1, 1934. One dollar is the charge for males, 50¢ for females.

Remember the Argo Sunday and New Year's Day for that famous roast turkey, goose, duck or chicken dinner. Only 50c.

Amends Complaint — Leon N. Childs filed an amended complaint in circuit court here yesterday against O. H. Bunker and several others. Plaintiff asks for \$145 allegedly due on a mortgage along with costs and accrued interest.

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Three Mishaps Reported — Three minor automobile collisions were reported to city police yesterday involving the following: Arthur Ed. 1935 Erison street, driving a street bus, and Warren Butler, 1395 North Liberty at High and Rural; C. B. McCullough, 235 West Lefelle, and Eddie Pomeroy, Independence, at Marion and High; Edna Headrick, Monmouth, and Mrs. M. A. Cable, on Commercial near State.

Schett Posts Bond — George Schett, route 2, posted a property bond for \$500 in municipal court yesterday to obtain his release from the city jail where he was lodged Friday on a charge of drunken driving. He was arrested at 18th and State streets following a collision between his car and one driven by Homer Worthington, 765 Ferry street.

Ellis to Pay \$5 — Edwin H. Ellis, 2930 North Commercial street, pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of reckless driving and then promised to pay the \$5 penalty assessed by Judge Mark Poulsen within two weeks. Seichi Yamaguchi, 445 Ferry, admitting failure to stop at a through street, paid a \$2.50 fine.

Bicycle Condition "Bad" — Melvin Symmonds, 994 South 21st street, in reporting to city police yesterday that his bicycle had been run over by a car driven by H. F. Welter, Stayton, at 911 Oak street, stated, "condition of bicycle—bad." The bicycle was lying in the street when hit by the car, Welter reported.

Time and money invested in a university education a safe investment, something unusual these days. The Capital Business college is the place to secure it. Enroll this week.

Extra Papers Available — Additional copies of today's issue of The Oregon Statesman are available for mailing to friends in the state or elsewhere. The price is five cents a copy. Orders will be taken by the circulation department of the paper and extra copies mailed direct to any address given by the purchaser.

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Burrell Fined \$5 — Pleading guilty in municipal court yesterday to a charge of reckless driving on a turn, James Burrell, 500 North 20th street, promised within ten days to pay the \$5 fine imposed by Judge Mark Poulsen. He was arrested Thursday.

Estate Appraised — The estate of the late Emma W. Rodgers has assets valued at \$390, according to an appraisal filed in probate court Saturday. Prayers of the Oregon Pup & Paper company is appraised at 50 cents on the dollar of par value.

No Monday Luncheon — Because of the New Year's holiday, no Monday luncheon will be held at the chamber of commerce. The regular weekly gatherings will be resumed Monday, January 8.

Bowman In this city, Saturday, December 30, Ella Bowman, resident of Independence, survived by daughter, Mrs. L. F. Weiss of Hebo, and son, Peter Maydole of Palsade, Minn. Funeral announcements later from W. T. Rigdon & Son mortuary.

Robertson Benjamin E. Robertson, at the residence, 105 East Miller street, Saturday, December 30, at the age of 77 years. Survived by widow, Ida Robertson of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. M. A. Nicely and Mrs. Lena Cameron of Portland and Mrs. E. L. Ashford of Scio; two sons, A. E. Robertson of Turner and H. H. Robertson of Salem; one stepson, Claude Lyons of Portland, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Seek License — One Application for a marriage license was filed Saturday with the county clerk. Math M. Gilles, 23, Woodburn, a laborer, asks permission to wed Lucille M. Weisenberg, 23, Woodburn, a domestic.

Police Find Skiff — City police yesterday were seeking the owner of a skiff found on the Willamette river. Discovery of the runaway or stolen boat was reported to them late in the day.

Goes to Los Angeles — James Robert Pruitt, who has been employed at Kennell-Ellis here, left Saturday for Los Angeles, where he hopes to obtain a position.

Hal Patton to leave Salem today to spend a week or 10 days at their cottage at Agate beach.

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UNFAIR APPRAISALS, PRUNE LANDS, EYED

McNary Investigates Reason For Setting Value at Only \$75 an Acre

Alleged discrimination on part of the Federal Land bank of Spokane against the Marion county prune industry is being given careful attention of Senator Charles L. McNary, the senator has indicated in a telegram to the chamber of commerce here. The chamber outlined to Senator McNary the situation recently brought to light, in which it is alleged local appraisers have instructed from the Spokane federal land bank to disregard the value of prune lands and to appraise only on the basis of what the bare land will yield in wheat, potatoes and alfalfa. The appraisers' claim is that bearing prune orchards are of no value. This is in the face of a short crop last season and heavy exports which are giving the 1934 prune outlook the most healthy tone in years. Prune experts hold that prospects were never better and that prune trees were never in better condition than right now. Apparently the maximum allowed on bearing prune orchards now by the federal land bank is \$75 an acre, despite the fact that the same orchards cost around \$200 per acre to bring into production and in normal times sell for \$250 per acre or more.

Pleasant View Gets Share of Good Roads

PLEASANT VIEW, Dec. 30.—The county roads in this district are being wonderfully improved by the road workers under the direction of L. E. Hennies. All unightly brush and trees are being removed, ditches are being dug to carry off all excess water, and new bridges put in where needed.

HAS SCARLET FEVER

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Loren Mort is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Irving, with scarlet fever. The case is very light and the only one in town.

Miss Arnold Ill—Little Improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Miss Harriet Arnold, who has been seriously ill since Sunday morning at the family home, 407 South 13th. Miss Arnold is teaching at Yamhill, and became ill shortly after coming here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Arnold and other relatives.

Scrumptious New Year's Dinner, 60c. Spa.

More Affidavits In — Additional and reply affidavits in the case of Sam C. Looney vs. Joan Looney were filed in circuit court Saturday. Plaintiff in his affidavit alleges defendant showed little interest in their child and was incapable of caring for it. Similar declarations are made in affidavits filed by Emma M. Looney.

Lemley Estate Valued

The late William Lemley left an estate valued at \$4479 according to an appraisal filed in probate court Saturday. Principal asset consists of 65 sections in Belcrest Memorial park, appraised at \$1825. Several accounts in local banks are included in the appraisal. Halla D. Gillespie is administratrix.

Motions to be Heard

Today, January 2, will be motion day for Judge L. C. Lewelling who will hear counsel on various pending cases in addition to further proceedings in the Klamath Falls vs. the state liquor commission suit.

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PILES CURED

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Lions Club Entertains Needy Children at Christmas



CANTOR COMES TO SCREEN AT STATE

Eddie Cantor, in "The Kid from Spain," begins its engagement at the State theatre today. It is Samuel Goldwyn's annual presentation of Cantor song-and-dance, following last year's "Palmy Days" and "Whoopie" the year before.

In "The Kid from Spain," Eddie makes out, neither bravely nor willingly, to show his skill and grace as a matador. Escape from the police who are pursuing him, protection from the Mexican thugs about to put him on the spot, the adoring eyes of the elongated blonde menace, and solving his roommate's difficult love affairs are all among the reasons that Eddie in the arena in the thrilling, colorful climax to the story.

OUTLOOK OF LEGION POST HERE BRIGHT

Prospects of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, for 1934 appear better than a year ago since the post now has 256 members who have paid their 1934 fees in contrast with 147 at this time in 1932. Adjutant William Bilven stated yesterday. Legion membership is being stressed for 1934 as veterans seek restoration of benefits cut out by President Roosevelt's economy program.

GRAND JURY FILES THREE TRUE BILLS

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Three true bills, one secret, and two not true bills were returned by the Polk county grand jury last night following a two-day session. Not true bills were returned in the cases of Carl Frakes, charged with threatening to commit a felony, and Ernest Phillips, charged with concealing stolen property.

Coming Events

- January 4 — Dairy Cooperative association meets chamber of commerce, 1:30 p. m.
- January 5 — Municipal league, chamber of commerce, 8 p. m.
- January 5 — Willamette vs. Terrible Swedes, basketball.
- January 6 — Marion county convention of Farmers' Union meets at Mt. Angel.
- January 6 — Joint meeting, Marion and Polk county nut growers, chamber of commerce.
- January 8 — Monthly meeting Salem Garden club at chamber of commerce, 8 p. m.
- January 9 — Willamette vs. Celtics, basketball.
- January 11 — Willamette vs. Oregon Normal, basketball.
- January 15 — Salem school district election on \$25,000 bond issue.
- January 16 — Salem vs. Albany high, basketball.
- January 19 — Eugene Gleemen.
- February 16 — Reserve Officers' association of Marion and Polk counties, formal military ball honoring Major General George A. White.

WET NEW YEAR IS OFFICIAL FORECAST



Not content with having already set an all-time rain record for any month in Salem, the rain-maker last night tipped another cloud over Salem and promised, according to the weather bureau, to supply more precipitation today.

The 17.55 inches of rain recorded here in December exceeds the old record for any month since 1880 by 0.83 inch. The former record of 16.69 inches was set in November, 1896. The previous top December for rain came in 1917 when 14.83 inches of precipitation was recorded. The average mean rainfall for December is only 5.51 inches.

Five other Decembers have had rainfall exceeding ten inches: 11.16 inches in 1895 and 1890, 10.41 inches in 1922, and 10.48 inches in 1931, December, 1932, brought 7.77 inches of rain and December, 1930, 3.30 inches. Over an inch of rain fell on five days of the present month: 4.30 inches on the sixth, 2.10 inches on the 18th, 1.20 inches on the 19th, 1.03 inches on the 21st and 1.86 inches on the 22nd.

Bids Up Slowly To Little Slam

Mrs. William H. Quinn, Culbertson associate, today explained the bidding and play of hand 14, one played at the recent Statesman tournament. The hand:

North	South	West	East
♠ A 6 5	♠ J 10 9 3 2	♠ 10 2	♠ 10 2
♥ A K Q J 8 6	♥ A K J 5 4 3	♥ 10 9 8	♥ 10 9 8
♦ A K 3	♦ J 10 9 8	♦ 7 5 4	♦ 7 5 4
♣ 7	♣ 6 5 4	♣ 7 5 4	♣ 7 5 4

Analysis of the bidding according to the Culbertson system: (1) Forcing bid — nine tricks are a certainty. (2) An encouraging response — shows at least 1 plus honor tricks or South would have bid 2 no-trump. (3) North is trying not to crowd the bidding. He wants to get more information while the bidding is at a low level. (4) South has already given the full strength of his hand. (5) Many of the teams used the 5 no-trump connection here to show three aces and a partnership king — the bid is correct but is not necessary, as it is apparent that South will bid the 6 hearts so North might just as well make the bid himself.

NUTTER PROMOTED NIGHT A. P. EDITOR

James Nutter, assistant in the Associated Press bureau here for the last 16 months, leaves today for Portland where he will be advanced to editor of the night wire for upstate Associated Press papers.

WESTENHOUSE VISITS LYONS, Dec. 30.

Kenneth Westenhouse of Scio was a business caller at the John Neal farm Wednesday. Mr. Westenhouse is teaching in Washington this year.

NEIGHBORS SEE PAGEANT

Quite a few Lyons folks attended the Christian church Christmas pageant at Stayton. It was given two evenings in order that everyone might see it.

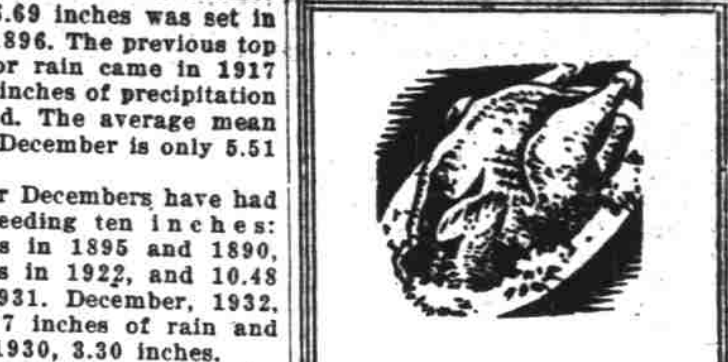
FUNERAL IS TODAY FOR RUTH EMBREE

DALLAS, Dec. 30 — Ruth Adeline Embree, 85, passed away at the home of her son at Lewisville about 2:30 Friday afternoon. She was a daughter of a pioneer family and had lived in Polk county since she was 13 years old.

She was born near Des Moines, Iowa, on May 13, 1848, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1861, settling in Polk county. On July 13, 1865 she was united in marriage to Marcus Embree, to which union eight children were born. Mr. Embree passed away in 1912 and Mrs. Embree had made her home with her son, Cecil, at Lewisville for the past 13 years.

She is survived by one sister, Tabitha Simpson of Portland; a brother, C. L. Morrison of Elk City; two sons, Cecil of Lewisville, and Elton of Woodland, California; a grandchild, Arthur Harrison of Dallas whom she reared from infancy; and 13 other grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church in Dallas at 2 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. C. P. Gates of Portland officiating, assisted by Rev. M. E. Young. The body is at the Heiskale and Thomas Funeral Home here. Interment will be in the Smith cemetery at Lewisville.



50c New Year's DINNER

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