

Local News Briefs

To Fight Claims—Receivers for the International Reinsurance corporation yesterday filed their protests to 16 separate claims filed by A. H. Averill, insurance commissioner, against securities of the corporation deposited with the state treasurer. The receivers, who are intervenors in the action Averill recently started against the treasurer, assert the claims are not proper since they do not cover a field over which the insurance company granted protection and they further assert that the claims have not been reduced to judgment as required by law.

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Sues on Note—Ulysses P. Simpson as executor of the will of the late Ada B. Simpson, filed an action in circuit court Friday seeking to foreclose a mortgage note for \$1500 given by Dewey Schmit and others in 1928. Plaintiff asserts that no interest has been paid on the note since January 9, 1933. The principal of the obligation, \$1500, remains unpaid.

2 Motions Ruled On—Judge L. G. Lewelling yesterday filed his orders in answer to two motions recently filed in the suit of Hattie Belle Thomas against Paul F. Thomas. He denied defendant's application for a temporary injunction but allowed his request that certain parts of the plaintiff's complaint be stricken and gave the defendant additional time to answer an amended complaint.

Commercial Book store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Webb Replies—N. P. Webb filed a reply yesterday in circuit court to the answer of Florence E. Cartwright, one of several defendants in a case recently brought by Webb. A general denial of the defendant's answer was set up.

Disease More Prevalent—Communicable disease cases in Marion county tripled in number last week over the previous week, according to the state department of health bulletin. There were 47 new cases against 15 the week before. Chickenpox accounted for 15 of the new cases, scarlet fever for nine, pneumonia for seven, mumps for five, influenza and whooping cough for three each and tuberculosis for one. In Polk county eight new cases were reported, including seven of influenza, one of scarlet fever and one of whooping cough.

The Spa candy makers now making up their delicious hand-made chocolates for Christmas.

Visit Rev. Neal—Rev. L. E. Neal, who is pastor of the Church of God at Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Neal will be visitors at the home of his brother, Rev. G. T. Neal, here over Christmas. The visiting minister will preach at the Church of God Sunday morning. Mrs. Clara Godsey of Yakima, a sister of Rev. Neal, will be a visitor also. Mrs. Godsey is on her way to California to visit another brother, Rev. Harry Neal of Long Beach. She will be accompanied by her son Carl.

Books and stationery make appropriate gifts. The Commercial Book store open evenings until Christmas.

New Lights, Treasury—The antiquated combination gas and electric light chandelier installed 40 years ago in the city hall room now used by the city treasurer will be removed today, to be replaced by two modern fixtures which will give the office more adequate lighting. The old unit had three electric and three gas outlets. Its comparatively poor light for many years shone on the city's oilmine lawbreakers; this room until about 14 years ago was the police station.

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Domes is Visitor—Henry Domes, White Holland turkey raiser of the McCoy area, was a business visitor here yesterday. He says Portland buyers are picking up turkeys for the holiday trade at 24 cents a pound from the flocks around McCoy. Domes' birds carried off their usual high honors at the annual turkey show held in Oakland last week, save that he did not get the grand champion ribbon. The master breeders' non- or went to him.

Give a book or a box of stationery for Christmas. The Commercial Book store, open evenings until Christmas.

To Circuit Court—The civil action on replevin brought by Ellen Kusel against George Jensen and Della Jensen was yesterday certified from justice court to circuit court, because valuation exceeded jurisdiction of the lower court and because real property also became involved. The case had occupied more than a day in justice court this week.

Have you sent in the money for the Tuberculosis Christmas seals mailed to you? Do so at once and save the committee the expense of mailing reminders. Seals save lives and bring health to millions.

Teachers Take Exams—A small group of teachers were busy yesterday at the courthouse taking examinations for certificates. With the emphasis being placed on normal school accrediting for teachers' positions, the number of examination takers is declining yearly. Mrs. Cora Reid had charge of giving the exams.

More Mumps Reported—A flurry of mumps cases is reported from the Woodburn district and an occasional case in Salem, according to Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer. One of the chief dangers of the disease, he said, is that diphtheria is sometimes mistakenly diagnosed as mumps.

Closing out dolls at cost. Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co.

Present Cantata—The choir of the Nazarene church here presented a cantata at the First Church of the Nazarene in Portland last night, marking its third appearance before Portland groups. John S. Friesen is director of the 50 persons.

Program is Tonight—The annual Christmas program presented by the children of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium tonight at 7 o'clock, announces the pastor, Rev. Grover C. Birthelet.

Births

Gilchrist—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist, 2148 South Cottage street, a boy, Robert Gene, born December 18 at the Bungalow Maternity home.

Heth—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heth, route two, a girl, Jane Ines, born December 15 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Tate—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Tate of Sublimity, a girl, Helen Elizabeth, born December 14 at Salem General hospital.

Cozad—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cozad, 1731 Broadway, a boy, Donald Paul, born December 10 at the residence.

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Board Takes Holiday—There will be no more meetings of the state board of control until after Christmas. It was announced at the executive department Thursday. Governor Meier is in Portland and P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, will leave for The Dalles late tomorrow. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, also will spend Christmas in Portland.

Good Candy—1 lb. of good candy worth more than 5 lbs. of cheap candy. The Spa for demonstration.

Show Yule Spirit—Baskets of food collected by Salem high school students will be distributed to approximately 50 families beginning today and lasting through Monday. This year the students have been more nearly in full charge of gathering foodstuffs and clothing than ever before. One or more families have been allotted to each home room.

Rev. Earl Cochran will be the featured soloist on Miller's Christmas carol program this morning beginning at 8:30 and lasting until 9:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Date for Hearing Set—Hearing of charges of "temperamental unfitness" against Second Lieutenant Robey Ratcliffe in the Oregon National Guard has been set for Wednesday, December 26. It was understood here yesterday that Major Olson of Woodburn would have charge of the board of three named to hear the charges.

Snell at Capitol—Earl Snell, newly elected secretary of state, spent Thursday at the capitol where he conferred with various officials. Snell said he had not yet determined what changes would be made in his office personnel. He will assume his official duties January 7.

Xmas Trees, 3 Drs., Cap. theatre.

Wants Accounting Made—In a supplemental complaint filed yesterday in circuit court E. S. Fortner asked that the court have the defendant in the action, J. H. Garnjobst, set up a statement of all rents and income received on certain x-ray machinery in which plaintiff and defendant are interested.

Leather goods for Christmas, billfolds, purses, gloves and brush sets. Low prices. O'Reilly's Leather Shop, Court St. rear Western Auto.

Overton Reports—H. Overton, justice of the peace at Woodburn, yesterday reported to the circuit clerk's office that he had handled 12 criminal cases in his court during November. The cases involved fines of \$225, a portion of which were remitted.

Stiff's furniture store open evenings until Christmas.

Two Chimneys Blaze—Two chimney fires, neither of them resulting in extensive property damage, were put out by city firemen yesterday. One alarm came at 10:30 a. m. from 725 D street, the other 7:15 p. m. from 13th and Center streets.

SERA Closes Christmas—Marion county relief offices will be closed all day Tuesday, Christmas, according to Administrator Glenn C. Niles, and will be closed to the public New Year's day. On the latter day, however, the staff will work at making out reports.

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Celia Gavin Here—Miss Celia Gavin, city attorney of The Dalles, spent Thursday in Salem conferring with P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, and other officials. Miss Gavin had a conference with Governor-elect Martin in Portland Wednesday.

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Coming Events
December 21 — Violin concert of original compositions of Ruthyn Turney of Chemawa played by Ruthyn Thomas, 8 p. m. in lobby of Y.M.C.A.
January 8 — Cherrin installation.
January 9 — Willamette university faculty play, "So This is London," high school auditorium.
January 14 — Governor inaugurated, legislature convenes.
January 18 — Eugene Gleemen at armory.
January 25 — Annual banquet Cascade Area Boy Scouts.

Small Fines Taken—A \$2 fine was paid in municipal court yesterday by Raphael Doran, route 3, for not having a driver's license, and a \$1 penalty by Frank E. Evans, route 3, for having failed to stop his car at a through street, court records show.

2 Speeders Penalized—Municipal Judge Mark Paulsen collected a \$5 fine from C. A. Baker of Detroit, and suspended for 10 days the driver's license of Melvin L. England, route 1, when the two pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of speeding.

Hearing is Today—Preliminary hearing for F. L. Johnson, arrested on a charge of giving a check without sufficient funds, will be held before Justice of the Peace Hayden this morning at 10 o'clock. Johnson is in jail in lieu of \$250 bail.

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Request Ordered Paid—Payment of \$191 as the balance of a \$300 bequest of the late M. Brennan to Patrick Brennan, was ordered paid yesterday in probate court. W. J. D'Arcy is executor of the will of the late M. Brennan.

Turkey card party and one act play at St. Joseph's hall Fri. nite, Dec. 21.

Promises to Pay—L. N. Sundin, Salem, arrested Wednesday on a charge of being intoxicated and \$1 guilty in municipal court yesterday and secured his release by promising to pay a \$5 fine by December 24.

CRUICKSHANK WINS
NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 20. (AP)—Bobby Cruickshank of Richmond, Va., came back to win the \$5,000 British colonial open golf tournament today with a score of 247 after being five down to Tony Butler at the turn on the final round.

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LOOSE CREDIT PLAN VIEWED DOUBTFULLY

Three Oregon state officials today indicated that they were not in favor of President Roosevelt's recent plea for liberalization of state laws restricting mortgages so as to stimulate the federal housing program.

Roosevelt asked the legislatures to amend their statutes so that banks, insurance companies, building and loan associations, trust companies, fiduciaries and all other investors under statutory restrictions be permitted legally to make insured loans.

A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, declared that Oregon's financial institutions already were authorized to loan up to 50 per cent of the actual cash market value of property after deducting liens. Schramm said Oregon's bank limitation was safer than in some states where loans were authorized up to 60 per cent.

Other officials who looked with disfavor on a future plan of liberalization were Judge C. H. Carver, state corporation commissioner, and A. H. Averill, state insurance commissioner.

District Calls More Warrants

Salem school warrants amounting to \$3389.94 in principal were called in for collection yesterday at the office of School Clerk W. H. Burghardt. These warrants were numbered 9336 to 9337, inclusive. Interest accrued amounted to \$42.37.

This call leaves the district with \$98,888.76 in unredeemed warrants. This total will be increased \$128.20 by the January payroll which will be made out before Christmas for the benefit of teachers during the holidays.

Salvation Army Man is Speaker

Captain Lewis McAllan of the Salvation Army will be the guest speaker at the meeting today of the Credit association. The captain has reported that rice and cranberries are needed to complete the Christmas baskets being arranged by the Army, so members of the credit group have been asked to bring small packages of one of these commodities to the luncheon meeting today. They will be turned over to the captain. The Credit association meeting is in the Masonic temple.

AERODYNAMIC CAR WILL BE OFFERED

A new line of aerodynamic cars in the popular price field will be presented this year by the De Soto Motor corporation for the 1935 season, according to word received yesterday by the W. L. Anderson company, local dealer.

J. C. Bird said that the new line, to be called the airstream line, will be introduced along with the 1935 airflow models. The De Soto Motor corporation already had announced that the airflow line would be continued in the coming year.

"De Soto stepped into a higher price field when it introduced the first airflow models a year ago," he said. "This year, De Soto is retaining the airflow and at the same time is returning to its former price field with the new airstream line."

Mr. Bird said that the new popular priced cars will have many advantages that come with the airflow and a number of engineering improvements developed this year.

Seek to Exempt City-Owned Cars


Legislation exempting city-owned vehicles from paying the state gasoline tax, since they operate only on streets paved by the city in question, will be promoted at the coming session of the state legislature by the League of Oregon Cities. It was decided at a league conference held at Oregon City Wednesday. Other matters of legislation suggested were provision for cities to receive a portion of the state's liquor revenues and refinancing of municipal debts by the federal government. Attending from Salem were City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz, Mayor-elect V. E. Kuhn and Recorder-elect A. Warren Jones.

Baldwin Death Probe Near End

The Marion county grand jury, called in session here last week to

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investigate the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of "Colonel" A. J. Baldwin, will resume its deliberations here at 10 o'clock this morning. It was thought yesterday at the court house that the jurors would be able shortly to turn in a report on the case. Twelve witnesses had already been heard. Hugh Latham of Silverton is foreman of the jury.



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