

### Local News Briefs

**Bike Wheel Smashed**—An automobile driven by A. N. Brown, 830 Shipping street, ran over the rear wheel of a bicycle which Wade Egerton, state school for the deaf, had left parked on Capitol street. Brown informed police. Two-car accidents reported yesterday, none of them resulting in injuries, involved the following: Tom Ove, route two, and J. Stuart Youmans, Portland, at Capitol and Highland; Ray M. Waltz, Superior street, and F. W. Freire, on Commercial; O. L. Dencer, route four, and Fred Mebes, San Diego, Calif., at Commercial and Washington; Alfred L. Cole, Salem hotel, and Otto Richard Skoppl, 1535 North 19th, at Center and Capitol.

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**Two Industrial Deaths**—There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 19, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday. The victims were William Sledler, Portland, carpenter, and Wilfred McKay, Culp Creek, logger. There were 56 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Ladies' ready-to-wear at lower prices. Breler's pre-Xmas sale.

**To Infantry School**—Captain James A. Meek, Company C, 162nd Infantry, Oregon National Guard, Eugene, has been ordered to report at Fort Benning, Ga., where he will attend the Infantry officers school. The school will open February 24 and continue until May 23. He was recommended by the state military department.

Men's or boys' clothing at reduced prices. Breler's pre-Xmas sale.

**Eyes on Altar**—With yesterday the deadline under the three-day waiting period to make application for license for intended Christmas marriages, only one license was filed with County Clerk U. G. Boyer. This was by Oliver F. Tuepker, 26, route two, box 139, laborer, who seeks to wed Marjory Hampton, 18, Corvallis housekeeper.

Carrier bags 60 and 75c Statesman office 215 So. Com'l st.

**Murray Estate**—Accounting of Marlon Curry as executor of the Charles H. Murray estate has been approved by the probate court and the executor authorized to divide \$40 equally between six children of the deceased.

**At Sheriff's Meet**—Sheriff A. C. Burk returned last night from Portland where he spent Thursday and Friday attending the state sheriffs' convention. At the annual election, Sheriff Mass of Oregon City was named president, Sheriff T. B. Hooker of Dallas, vice-president, and Sheriff Oscar Weed of St. Helens, secretary-treasurer. The annual banquet of the group was held Thursday night at the Imperial hotel and Friday night the officers were treated to a Jiggs' feed, corn beef and cabbage, served at the Multnomah county jail.

Patton's Book Store open evenings from 9 p. m. till Xmas!

**Disorderly, Fined \$25**—Marshall V. Stewart, 915 South 12th street, paid a \$25 fine in municipal court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested early yesterday morning after complaints had come from the Senator food shop that he was creating a disturbance there, police said.

Gifts of flowers. Adams, Florist.

**In Hospital Here**—Claire Lovell, son of Mrs. Agnes Lovell, formerly of Salem but now of Hillsboro, underwent a critical surgical operation at the Salem general hospital yesterday morning. His mother here over the weekend, reported later in the day that his condition was satisfactory.

**On Hurry-up Trip**—District Attorney W. H. Trindle drove to Olympia, Wash., on business yesterday, returning last night with his son William Jr., who is a junior at the University of Washington, and who will remain here over the holiday period.

Big dance Kent Hall Sat. nite.

**Crawford in South**—Robert "Bob" Crawford, local sign painter, writes friends here that he expects to return about New Year's from a several weeks' business trip to Pasadena, Calif.

Needham's Book Store open to 9 o'clock each evening until Xmas.

**To Give Concert**—The Willamette University Songmen quartet will present a special broadcast over KOIN tonight from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. P. 9592.

**Pay Fines**—James Minty and Donald Ross Hammack both paid fines of \$10 and costs in justice court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway.

**Stage Yule Part**—Thirty-two members of the office staffs of Credit Bureaus, Inc., from Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Newberg, McMinnville, Tillamook, Dallas, Silverton and Salem gathered at the Quells here Thursday night for a holiday party and get-together. C. J. Layton of the Dallas office took the dual role of Santa Claus and toastmaster, and L. B. Schoettler of the local office played the part of Mrs. Santa Claus. Each bureau presented a stunt, with the unofficial vote giving the honors to Hillsboro for a clever shadow stunt.

Puppy show today. All popular breeds. Lepley's Pet. 175 S. Com'l.

**Mail Truck Breaks**—Perhaps because it carried one too many Christmas parcels, the truck used to deliver mail to and from the railway station here broke down here yesterday morning. Passengers who noted a wheel missing thought there had been a collision.

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**Judges Assigned**—Chief Justice Campbell of the state supreme court Friday assigned Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly of Douglas county to hold court in Jackson county, starting January 6. Circuit Judge Fred Wilson of Wasco county was ordered to go to Portland on the same day.

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**Exempt Property**—Three lots in Central addition to the city of Salem have been exempt from the estate of Emma F. Jory as being the property of the widower, Hugh F. Jory, according to order in probate court yesterday.

**Choose Wilson Bros.** Exclusive Neckwear. Any tie in the store \$1. A. A. Clothing Co., 335 State.

**Appraisal Made**—All but \$800 for the \$2505.42 estate of Dora T. Humphrey, incompetent, is in savings accounts in banks, according to the appraisal made by K. G. Thompson, Alice Broussard and Robert Aiken, and yesterday filed with the county clerk.

Your money will go farther at Breler's pre-Xmas sale.

**Carolers Call**—A band of carolers from the Jason Lee and Leslie M. E. churches included The Statesman office in their round of singing last night.

House slippers at reduced prices. Breler's pre-Xmas sale.

Will pay 5c for copies of Statesman for Oct. 5, 1935.

### Beery's Daughter Visits Santa



Santa Claus had a most enthusiastic visitor when Wallace Beery, screen star, introduced him to his 4-year-old daughter, Carol Ann Beery, who will make a radio debut with her famous father on a Christmas program, Dec. 21.

### Sales Tax Bill Clarified Here

Tokens Not Provided For; Only Exemptions Are Those Designated

Use of tokens for fractional values of a cent, which have caused considerable dissatisfaction in the state of Washington, are not permissible under the Oregon sales tax bill, Attorney General Van Winkle advised Governor Martin in an opinion handed down Friday.

The sales tax was approved at the last legislative session but will go before the voters at the special election January 31.

Funds derived from the sales tax would be used for the payment of old age pensions and for the relief of the needy blind.

Ten specific questions propounded by Governor Martin were answered by the attorney general. The answers were:

It was estimated that the tax would raise at least \$3,000,000 annually under present conditions and probably would be increased to \$3,500,000 or \$4,000,000 by 1937.

All tangible personal property, other than that specifically exempted, would be subject to the tax.

**No Levy On Income**  
No tax would be levied on income derived from service excepting if it may be included in sales of tangible personal property. Exemptions listed by Van Winkle follow:

Fresh sweet milk, canned milk, cheese, eggs, raw unprocessed fruit and vegetables, meat, fish, unsweetened bread in loaf form, including rolls and buns, sold for consumption off the premises.

Seed sold to persons producing new crops for sale and feed sold to persons producing for sale milk, eggs, wool, fur, meat of other substances obtained from livestock or poultry.

Personal property sold to the federal government, state of Oregon, their departments or institutions, or to any county, municipality, district, or other governmental subdivision of this state.

Personal property used for the performance of a contract on public works executed prior to the effective date of this act.

Personal property sold for use or consumption as an ingredient or component part in producing property for sale, or a material or chemical used in processing such new article of personal property.

Isolated or occasional sales by one not in the business.

Motor vehicle fuels upon which a tax already has been imposed by the state.

**Salaries Tax Free**  
Sales of personal property of each person to the extent of \$50. The tax does not impose any tax on income from service as such, therefore, all salaries, wages and fees of all kinds would be, tax free.

The opinion continued: "The exemption of certain primary foods has the practical effect of relieving the dairyman, fruitgrower, vegetable grower and poultryman from any tax whatever under this act."

"The general farmer, selling grain, hay and livestock is classified as a wholesaler, except where he sells at retail direct to the final consumer. He would be subject to the tax at the wholesale rate of one-quarter of one percent on his gross income derived from sales of such personal property as is not exempt, or the amount of \$2 on each \$1000 of taxable gross income."

Van Winkle said the act neither provides nor prohibits the merchant from adding the tax as a separate and specific charge to the selling price of his goods.

In case the sales tax is adopted persons 65 years of age and older would be eligible to participate in the pension benefits.

The state tax commission estimated that the average pension under the law would exceed \$20 a month as against an average of \$10.65 at the present time.

Van Winkle said that in case the sales tax law is defeated at the special election there would be no state money to match federal funds for old age assistance.

**Starts Jail Term**  
Harry L. Walp yesterday was under sentence to 30 days in jail for alleged assault and battery on his wife, Martha E. Walp. She alleged that Walp was so violent after he broke through a door to get into their house, December 14, that she had to call police. Mrs. Walp this week filed suit for divorce.

**Schools Close**  
Virtually all schools in the county closed yesterday for the Christmas recess. Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent reported. Christmas exercises were uniformly held before the recess adjournment.

**CANNON TOWELS**  
In sparkling new colors, 40c to \$1.10, also in sets. Monogrammed while you wait, 5c each letter.

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Balcony Imperial Furn. Co.  
467 Court St.

**MYRTLEWOOD NOVELTIES**  
● Nut Bowls  
● Boxes  
● Candlesticks  
● Lamps  
● Book-ends  
They're Ideal as Christmas Gifts... See

**D. H. Mosher**  
474 Court St.

### Old Santa Guest Of Credit Group

Santa in person took time off from his busy duties yesterday to greet the Salem Credit association members at their weekly luncheon at the Argo hotel, and to leave a small gift for each member. Each member in turn presented a package for the Salvation Army.

In the vote to settle the directorship tie created at the annual meeting last week, Mrs. Hulda V. Leidstrom was elected director. The meeting yesterday was the first directed by the new president, Howard Grimm. A committee appointed to make arrangements for the party in honor of the winning side in the recent membership contest consists of Dr. J. Vinton Scott, Verne Rob. U. G. Wolfer, Mrs. Maxine

Harp and June Dunn. The party will probably take the form of a New Year's celebration.

### Adult Classes to Be Started Soon

Registration for the new series of free adult education classes at Salem high will open Monday night, December 30, unless unforeseen delay in arrangements arises. George Birrell, county director of emergency education, announced last night. The classes are financed with federal funds administered by the state department of education in cooperation with the Salem school system.

Birrell declared he anticipated an enthusiastic response on the part of would-be students. The teaching personnel receiving training in adult class work at Oregon State college during September and is well qualified for the job. Birrell expects to be able within a few days to announce the courses that will be afforded.

# Confidential

TO MEN puzzling over Xmas gifts

In this market we're bullish on a gift that will please EVERY woman. A new and more beautiful hosiery made by Halseproof. Quality doubly certified—by Good Housekeeping and Better Fabrics Testing Bureau. Packed without charge in a gift box... 3 pairs \$2.85, 2 pairs \$1.95, 1 pair \$1. Others, more luxurious, at \$1.15 to \$1.65 the pair. We recommend this as an exceptional investment in woman's gratitude. Consult our Hosiery Department for sure guidance to correct choice of color.

## MILLER'S

# GIFTS

### MILLER'S BASEMENT

- Men's Dress Shirts . . . . . 75c
- Men's and Boys' Neckties . . . 25c
- Men's Handkerchiefs . . . 5c to 48c
- Men's Piggrain Gloves . . . . . \$1.19
- Men's Rayon Underwear . . . . . 25c
- Men's and Boys' Pajamas \$1 to \$1.48
- Women's Toilet Preps. . . 10c to 95c
- Women's Kerchiefs . . . . . 5c to 25c
- Large Colored Bath Towels . . . 48c
- Women's Rayon Undies . . . . . 25c
- Women's Sweaters . . . . . 98c
- Girls' Beret Sets . . . . . 98c
- House Dresses . . . . . 98c
- Women's Fine Chiffon Hose . . . 69c
- Fancy Davenport Pillows . . . \$1.00
- Men's Sweaters . . . . . \$1.98
- Household Gifts, Dish Towel Sets, etc. . . . . 25c to 95c
- Men's Brush Sets, Brush, Comb, etc. . . . . 89c
- Lace Table Cloths — Large Size, etc. . . . . \$1.29 to \$2.48
- Linon Lunch Sets, Cloth & Napkins . . . . . \$1.98

## Slippers

- Women's black satin slippers with or without heel — also felts in blue, red and grey . . . . . 79c
- Women's grey or wine felt top and leather sole slippers with rubber heels . . . . . \$1.29
- Women's all leather slippers in red and blue . . . . . 98c
- Women's wool slippers with or without heels. Red, black and blue . . . . . \$1.79



## Men's Slippers

- Men's brown and grey felt slippers . . . . . 89c
- Men's and boys' leather slippers . . . . . 98c
- Men's soft soled wool slippers . . . . . \$1.79

Miller's Basement

**Extra Special!**  
**10% off**  
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**Buro Tools**  
ALREADY MARKED BELOW CATALOGUE HOUSE PRICES—FOR CASH ONLY  
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"Strange I Never Heard That Before," you will hear on every hand after this lecture. Not a dull moment in it.  
**Sun. Night Dec. 22, 7:30**  
**BIG TABERNACLE**  
Cottage and Marion Streets  
SALEM, OREGON  
Another Overflow Meeting Tonight  
So Come Early for a Seat  
Notice Special Xmas Week Program  
Tuesday, December 24. No Meeting Tonight. But Make Sure to Be Out Tomorrow Night  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 — 7:30 P. M.  
**VENDEN BROTHERS**  
Will Give Their Great Thrilling  
**STEREOPTICON LECTURE**  
—ON—  
**PALESTINE**  
(Holy Lands). The Most Interesting Country in the World  
A year ago the Venden Brothers spent several weeks traveling and studying in Palestine, Egypt and Europe. You will be thrilled as you travel with the Venden Brothers tonight through the land of sacred history and see and hear in the light of history, prophecy and present events.  
You Certainly Cannot Afford to Miss This Lecture  
A small admission charge of 25c for adults and 15c for children under 14 years of age. It being made to help meet the heavy expense involved in having so many pictures made into slides which are beautifully tinted.  
Thursday, December 26 — 7:30 P. M.  
"Will There Be People in Heaven Who Have Never Been Baptized?"  
Various Forms of Baptism, etc.  
Friday, December 27 — 7:30 P. M.  
"The Great Prophecy That Must Be Fulfilled Before the Nations Can Break In Armageddon"

**M. L. Venden**  
Sunday, December 29 — 7:30 P. M.  
"Why Will an Evolutionist Be Shut Out of Heaven?"  
(Even if He is a Preacher)

### Infant Paralysis At Scotts Mills

A case of infantile paralysis, the third in the county this year, has been found in the Noble school district above Scotts Mills. Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, announced yesterday afternoon. The disease has so far affected the victim, a four-year old boy, in the legs. Dr. Douglas expects to receive a report today from Irma LeRiche, health nurse, as to details of the case, where the infection may have originated and how serious it is. The other two cases this year occurred in January. A man who was one of the patients was left in a crippled condition; a 2½-year old boy recovered his ability to walk after undergoing treatment at Doernbecher hospital.

### Want Road Improved

Leo Wellman and 38 others have filed a petition with the county court asking for grave and other improvements on a road extending through districts No. 11, 12 and 90. The road is commonly known as the Charles Hinz highway. Proposed improvements would start at the Eisenhart farm and run to district 12 at the Crookert Finger road. In district 11 they would end at the Scotts Mills road.

### Claim Presented

Testimony was taken before Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday in a case recently brought by George VanSchaick as receiver for the New York Indemnity company. The receiver sued the Willamette Contracting company and the state highway commission for \$2015 money due after completion of a contract on the John Day-Pendleton highway. No other parties to be suit appeared.

### Siegmund Improves

Steady improvement in the condition of Judge John Siegmund is reported by his friends. He is now signing all probate papers brought to his house and members of the county court expect him to return to the courthouse for steady work shortly after the first of the year.

### Exams Given Few

Few teachers' examinations have been given during the last three days at the courthouse. In several of the subjects no teachers appeared to take the tests. After 1936, teachers will not be given examinations for certificates, the latter being issued only to graduates of a normal school.

### Final Account In

Final account has been filed in probate court by Sherman Bostrack, administrator of the estate of Peter Bostrack. Date for final hearing has been set at January 25.

**SUKIYAKI DINNER**  
Also American Dishes  
How get there? You walking down Commercial street to Fife fishing market then you stepping upstairs. There we are.  
11 A. M. to 2 A. M.