

Local News Briefs

Meningitis Reported—Another case of spinal meningitis, the second this year, was reported in Marion county last week, according to the state department of health bulletin. Other new communicable disease cases included six of tuberculosis, two each of chickenpox and pneumonia and one of measles. Polk county reported three cases of influenza and one each of scarlet fever, pneumonia, chickenpox, mumps and erysipelas.

Eat your Christmas dinner at Hotel Argo. Turkey, goose, duck or chicken, all the trimmings, 65c.

To Repeat Performance—The Christmas pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," presented at the Jason Lee Methodist church on Wednesday night, before a capacity audience, will be repeated again Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in order that all who wish may see it. The performance is arranged by Martha Race from the Raymond McDonald Alden production.

Turkey shoot, Shaw, Sun. Dec. 27.

To Alter Cafe—Maurice Klingner yesterday took out a permit at the city building inspector's office to have a cafe building at 162 North Commercial street altered to conform to code. No other permits were issued.

Line Application Filed—The Chemawa Mutual Telephone company filed an application with the county court yesterday asking permission to locate additional lines in that district.

Party Is Enjoyed By Adult Classes

Combining class work with play, the WPA adult education classes in interpretive reading and in public speaking last night met in the instructor's home, 565 North High street, where those present enjoyed a unique Christmas party.

Some interesting features of the evening's program consisted of interpretive readings, two of which were, "A Conversation about the Weather" and "A Leap Year Proposal", impromptu speeches concerning Christmas and numerous anecdotes. The teacher also illustrated her work with a reading depicting the misgivings and worries of a woman upon bobbing her hair for the first time.

Besides interesting games there were appropriate Christmas refreshments and the evidence that every one present spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Few Will Work at Capitol Saturday

Virtually all state offices in Salem will operate with skeleton crews Saturday so that officials and employees may enjoy a double holiday.

Employees who work Saturday will not have to report for duty on the day following New Year's. The state motor vehicle division will operate as usual Saturday. The demand for 1937 license plates has increased materially during the past few days with the result that approximately 75,000 sets of plates had been issued up to last night.

Secretary of State Snell estimated that there were approximately 150,999 cars yet to be licensed before January 1.

Births

- Van Loh—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Loh, route four, a boy, Clifford H., born December 21 at the residence.
- Norris—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanford Norris, Turner, a boy, William Gordon, born December 20 at the residence.
- Pettit—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pettit, Dallas, a girl, Mary Jean, born December 20 at Salem Deaconess hospital.
- Sizemore—To Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman Sizemore, a boy, William Arnold, born December 19 at the Bungalow Maternity home.
- Thomas—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence James Thomas, a girl, Elaine Clara, born December 19 at Salem Deaconess hospital.
- Lents—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin Lents, 265 South 12th street, a boy, Vern Martin, born December 21 at Salem Deaconess hospital.

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S. B. Fong, 8 years practice
1232 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore. Office hours 9 to 6 p. m. Sunday and Wed. 9 to 10 a. m.

Wheaton Sought—Chief of Police Frank Minto yesterday received a letter from W. L. Hogan 24 North Karlov avenue, Chicago, Ill., seeking information as to the whereabouts of a son or brother of the late Mrs. Lillian A. Wheaton of Chicago. Hogan desires to hear from any relative of Mrs. Wheaton who may be living here. The woman died suddenly December 15.

Mishaps Listed—Minor automobile accidents in which no injuries were caused were reported to city police yesterday as follows: Carl E. Boock, route one, and Mrs. Ira Pitts, at Commercial and Center streets; E. Selam, 1747 Center, and Reuben Wagner, at Court and Church.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. P. 9592

Two Sales Reporter—Two lots of hops totaling \$2 bales have been sold during the last week at 38 cents a pound, dealers reported yesterday. This is the first sale in several weeks. Hops men believe that activity will pick up after the first of the year.

Roofing, W.V.R.C. 349 N. Coml

Rigi in Collision—Frank Rigi, Brooks prizefighter, reported at the sheriff's office yesterday that his car had collided with a car driven by Ed Hobart, Woodburn. Location of the accident was not given on the report. He told officers there was little damage done. Wayne Dugman, 1220 Chmeka street, reported that he and a Mr. Johnson had been involved in a collision on the Pacific highway south of Woodburn.

Licensed to Wed—Paul M. Craven of Salem and Doris K. Willis of Portland were named in a marriage license issued in Portland Thursday.

Coming Events

- Jan. 5—Cherrians' annual banquet, Marion hotel.
- Jan. 14—Agricultural problems conference primarily for newcomer farmers.

Accidents Blamed Upon Small Group

More than 90 per cent of the traffic accidents in Oregon are caused by less than seven per cent of the motorists, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, declared Thursday.

"The highways cannot be made safe for automobile drivers and pedestrians until the courts crack down on reckless operators," Baldock said.

"The records show that a few of the drivers cause virtually all of the trouble."

Baldock declared that two convictions for drunken or reckless driving should be sufficient for revocation of a drivers permit over a long period of time.

The highway engineer also said the low license fee had resulted in many mechanically unfit cars being operated on the roads.

"Super highways apparently have not solved the accident problem in Oregon," Baldock concluded.

Snatch of Purse Is Reported Here

Police were seeking late yesterday to identify a motorist who stopped his car quickly at Court and High streets, grabbed a purse which a pedestrian had dropped on the street, and sped away. A description of the man and another man who was riding with him was supplied by Frances Roseman, 2557 Lee street, who witnessed the incident.

The purse, belonging to a Scotts Mills woman whose name police did not learn, contained a \$40 and a \$60 check.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

JOHNSON'S

THE STORE FOR LADIES
With Sincere Appreciation!
Our Wish Is
A Happy Christmas To All
HOGG BROS.
Exclusive Dealers: FRIGIDAIRE
Maytag — Easy Washers
SALEM OREGON CITY TILLAMOOK

Union Demurs, Picketing Case

Says Union Wages Are Not Paid to Members in Sandwich Shop

Demurrer to the complaint and motion for dismissal of the temporary injunction granted against the defendants was filed in circuit court yesterday by C. A. Chambers, acting secretary of labor unions, and others, defendants in the injunction suit brought against them by Stella Gillis. A temporary injunction preventing picketing of the Coney Island Sandwich shop, of which the plaintiff is owner, was granted December 22 by County Judge J. C. Stegmann.

In an affidavit supporting the motion for dismissal, Chambers declares there exists a bona-fide dispute between the plaintiff and the Salem Culinary alliance. He states that the plaintiff does not pay union wages to union members in her employ or to those who become members, that labor statutes for women are not complied with and that she refuses to pay minimum wages to women.

Chambers also asserts that the picketing of the sandwich shop did not inflict irreparable damages and that it was done in a lawful manner solely for the purpose of advising people not to work there or to patronize the establishment. He alleges that he was available at all times for consultation on settlement of the disagreement.

—Circuit Court—
A. H. Averill, insurance commissioner, vs. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, and D. H. Cameron, ancillary receiver of the Union Indemnity company; entry of decree according to mandate of supreme court.

Georgia Fuller vs. Helen Hiller; amended complaint for \$10,250 damages for personal injuries and medical care alleged to have resulted from an automobile accident May 27 at 21st and Trade streets.

Julia Allen, by and through guardian ad litem Mattie Allen, vs. Douglas McKay Chevrolet Company, Inc.; judgment for \$1000 on confession of judgment by defendant. Damages granted for injuries received in an automobile accident at Court and Summer streets July 14, 1936.

—Probate Court—
Harriet Olivia Hall guardianship; final account filed by H. L. Hall, guardian, and closing ordered. Property returned to management of ward.

Glady's Tillson estate; valued at \$1900 with Eraser C. Smith as executor. Robin Day, Alice Davidson and George D. Alderin named appraisers.

Paul V. Johnson estate; Chris J. Kowitz appointed executor and estate limited to probate. Valued at \$900 real property and \$2500 personal. Under the terms of the will all of the estate, except \$100 bequeathed to a daughter Julia, is left to the widow, Leona G. Johnson. G. W. Johnson Jr., L. J. Conner and S. J. Butler are named as appraisers.

—Marriage Licenses—
Jack J. Scott, 24, newspaperman, 2050 Market street, Frances Field, 20, secretary, 2050 Market street.

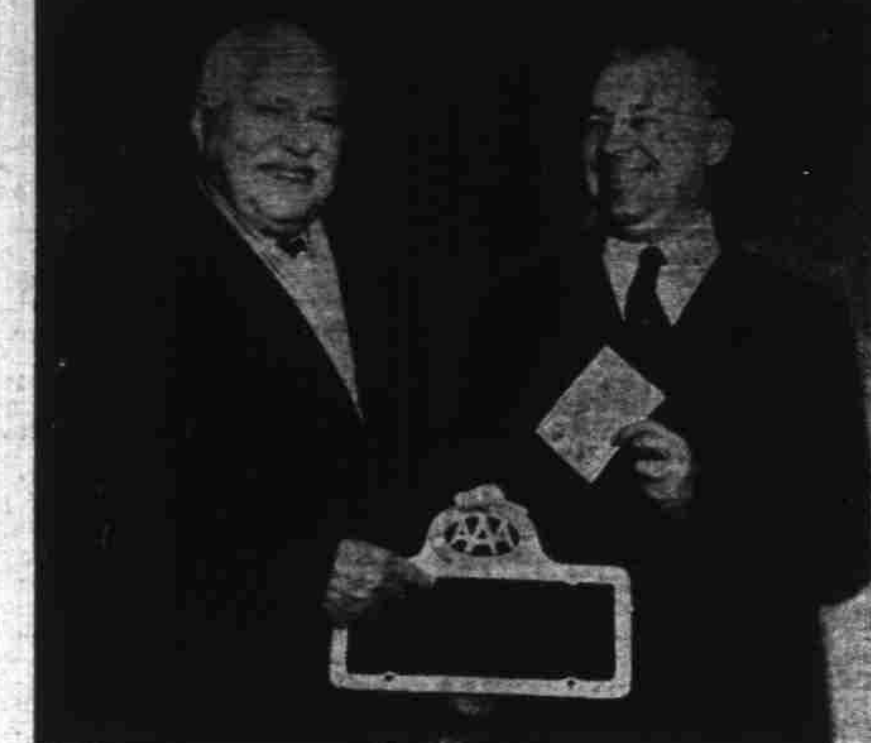
—Justice Court—
Melvin Sorrell; pleaded not guilty to charge of assault and battery. Hearing set for Saturday at 10 o'clock. Complaint is signed by George Jensen. Defendant was released on \$100 undertaking for bail.

H. Haskins; bound over to grand jury after preliminary hearing on assault and battery charge. Released on own recognizance.

Cattrol James Jones; charged with improper lights and failing to give right-of-way to an emergency vehicle. Bail reduced from \$165 to \$25 on motion of district attorney for which an undertaking was filed. Pleaded not guilty. Trials to be set later.

—Municipal Court—
Robert A. Williams, 109 North Commercial street, operator

Governor Wins A.A.A. Award



The first Golden Beaver emblem issued by the Oregon State Motor association as an award for enrollment of new members went to Governor Charles H. Martin (left). Oregon's chief executive won the emblem by presenting Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, for membership in the motorists' organization.

License suspended 15 days, violation of basic traffic rule.

Liquor Sales Run Over Six Million

Sales of state liquor stores in Oregon for the first 11 months of 1936 aggregated \$6,490,930.90 according to the November report of the state liquor commission.

Net profit of stores and agencies for November were \$127,829.65, with accumulative profits for the 11 months of \$1,303,740.76.

The license division showed a loss of \$1366.27 in November but a profit of \$221,468.13 for the 11 months.

November receipts from the privilege tax were \$60,355.28 or \$615,318.84 up to December 1. Sales of the stores and agencies for November totalled \$679,611.05.

Total profits of the commission for November were \$186,699.66.

The cost of operations was approximately five per cent of the total receipts.

Nursing Day Will Be Shorter Soon

Twenty-hour duty for private nursing will be supplanted the eight-hour system after January 1, Dorothy Holmes, secretary of district three of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses association announced yesterday. In special instances the nurses will consent to do 12-hour duty at a corresponding increase in pay. The charges for nursing infectious, contagious and obstetric cases will be raised in accordance with the change in the working day.

The rate for the regular eight-hour day or night will be \$5.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Friends and Customers of the past year!

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544 N. Commercial Salem, Oregon

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!
Cooke's Stationery Co.
340 State, Just East of Ladd & Bush

YOU HAVE OUR BEST WISHES For a Truly MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Smoke Shop
George Hull Gordon Hull
363 State Street

School Progress Cited by Howard

Introduction to Difficult Subjects Made Later, Leader Explains

Fathers and mothers may find the classes their children are attending decidedly different from those they themselves attended but that should be no cause for worry. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction told the Salem Lions club yesterday in an address outlining shifts in attitudes toward education.

"Don't be disturbed if you find your child at nine years of age not studying the things you did," Howard said. "When he is more mature he'll just eat it up."

One of the basic changes in school procedure is the revising of subject matter so that it will be placed before the pupil when he has matured mentally and physically sufficiently to understand it, the speaker explained. Subtraction, with borrowing, is now considered a proper subject for children of 9 instead of 7 as in the past and long division is not recommended until the child reaches 12½ years instead of 9 as before.

Praising the Salem public school system for its progress, Dr. Howard suggested a visit to at least 99 per cent of the classrooms would reveal an informal but active atmosphere of happy and contented children.

"This is not just a matter of letting the child do as he pleases, however," Dr. Howard added. "We are not junking everything old and taking on everything new. Now we are thinking of education not in terms of subject matter taught but in educative experiences through which we take the children."

Yamhill Tax Payments Exceed Levy for Year

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 24.—(P)—Tax records showed today Yamhill county residents paid \$759,189 in 1936—more than a \$60,000 in excess of the current levy. Total tax payments in 1936 were \$650,462.30.

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148 N. Liberty

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Drugless Preparation for Scientific Weight Reducing
WATE-OFF is a compound of pure vegetable matter. WATE-OFF contains no dangerous drugs of any kind—no dinitrophenol—no salts of other harmful laxatives. There is absolutely nothing in WATE-OFF that can do you the slightest harm. Many users report that after taking WATE-OFF for just a short time they actually feel better than they have in years. Yes, WATE-OFF makes it possible for overweight women, and men too, to take off five pounds a week, or even more, without strenuous exercising and without starvation diets. In fact, as you take off weight with WATE-OFF, you not only LOOK better but you actually FEEL better.
The instructions say: Take WATE-OFF before meals 2 or 4 tablets a day, then eat your hearty fill. Users say: "Results are simply amazing. Unslightly! Feel frequently melts away like magic—and without causing the skin to sag or wrinkle as so frequently happens with fast-acting but dangerous drug reducers. You have seen WATE-OFF advertised in Pictorial Review, Physical Culture and other leading magazines at \$2.45. Here now is your opportunity to purchase this same fine preparation for just \$1.50, with our guarantee that if you're not satisfied with results you may return the empty carton and we will return your money.
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Buy two pairs of fine shoes for the price of one!
BROKEN LINES
of \$2.95 \$2.49 \$1.99 \$1.00 PAIR
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