

### Local News Briefs

**Die in Industry—**Three persons were killed as the result of industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 23, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday. They were William O. McKinley, Oregon City, scaler; Lowell Weimer, Portland, truck driver, and F. J. Hauser, Portland, building superintendent. There were 630 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

**Judges Substituted—**Chief Justice Bean of the state supreme court yesterday assigned Circuit Judge Arthur B. Hay of Lake County to replace Judge Edward B. Ashurst of Klamath county to hear the case of Lorenz against Porter. Judge Carl Hendricks of Wheeler county was assigned to substitute for Judge Fred Wilson of Wasco county in the case of Adams vs. Freeman.

**Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lj. Ph. 9592**

**Woolen Makers Frolic—**The poolers of the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill yesterday gave their boss, Carl Lehman, a 10-minute Christmas party, serving Yuletide treats. Mr. Lehman's toast to his fellow-workers was: "Hoping we are all together at this time next year and may all have a prosperous New Year."

**Two on Blotter—**City police arrested Robert Seales, 545 North 23rd street, last night, and charged him with operating a motor vehicle without a license, and booked Ben Schlag, 501 South 22nd, on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

**Re-Roof Now—Kilstrom, 6550**

**Pray's Mother Improves—**Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, returned here Friday from Oklahoma, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Pray was said to be slightly improved. This was the first time that Mr. Pray had returned to his former home for seven years.

**Christmas Dinner all day—**continued service. 75c and \$1. The Spa.

**Want Road Oiled—**The county court yesterday received a petition from Albert H. Bahrick and others for the oiling of a half-mile road connecting two marked roads near Silverton. One end intersects the Silverton-Margum road and at one point it also touches the sawmill road.

**The Salem Federal pays four per cent on insured savings.**

**Breitenbush Gets Snow—**Fifteen inches of snow had fallen at Breitenbush up to noon yesterday, according to reports received here. Nearly five inches of snow lay on the ground at Gates. More than 10 inches was reported at Detroit.

**Incorporation Filed—**Articles of incorporation of Peoples Finance company, Salem, were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday over the signatures of Frank E. Calkins, Lucille Calkins and J. Leslie Whitehouse. Capital stock was listed at \$5000.

**Flower gifts for Christmas. Jay Morris, Florist, Phone 8637.**

**Extradition Asked—**Governor Charles H. Martin Friday asked Washington officials to surrender Harry Fegley who is wanted at the Dalles on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Fegley is in jail at Seattle.

**Trumm Name Filed—**Certificate of assumed business name, Trumm Implement company, 250 Court street, was filed with the county clerk yesterday by Urban J. Trumm.

### Orr Estate Tax Valuation Made

**Total Taxable Is \$37,487; State Will Get Sum; Sharers Listed**

Estate of the late Charlotte Orr has a net taxable value, after allowable deductions, of \$37,487.44 and is subject to payment of a \$37.31 state tax, according to a probate order filed yesterday. Shares in the estate are listed as follows:

Charlotte Nesmith, \$5000; Elizabeth Wait, \$2250; Fannie Stenson, \$10,550; John W. Orr, \$600; Robert Orr, \$4536.86; Pauline Southwick, \$1536.86; Thelma White, \$1536.86; Charlotte Simpson, \$1536.86; Dorothy Irene White, \$500.

**Circuit Court—**Lena Kirk et al vs. Ladd & Bush and Mart T. Moisan; suit for partition of property and decree holding that a mortgage held by Ladd & Bush is a lien against only the interest of Arthetta Barbus, one of the plaintiffs.

**Ball Bros., Inc. vs. E. A. Popham et al;** reply to answer and cross-complaint of Mattie Litzler admitting execution of a mortgage by E. A. Popham to Mattie Litzler and that she received a deed to part of the property in satisfaction of the note and mortgage; other matter denied.

**August W. Rosow vs. Albany Creamery association et al;** answer of Albany Creamery association making general denial of second amended complaint.

**Probate Court—**Adam E. Kerber estate; decree approving final account of Regina E. Kerber, administratrix, and closing estate.

**Hattie Washburn, surety on bond of the late F. L. Wilkinson, administratrix, and closing estate.**

**Marriage Licenses—**Charles Howard Kenna, 29, hostess engineer, 425 North Winter street, and Genevieve H. McKeown, 21, statistician, 1240 Center street, both of Salem.

**Evangelical Song Services Sunday**

**Choir Concert Scheduled for 7:30; Antiphonal Numbers Feature**

The Christmas concert of the First Evangelical church choir will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Wilmer Brown. The junior choir will assist the regular choir in part of the numbers, one of which will feature antiphonal singing.

The following program will be presented:

"Two Christmas Noels".....Gilmant  
"Mrs. D. B. Kleihago"  
"Silent Night".....Gruber  
Adult and Junior choirs  
Prayer  
"Christmas Chimes".....Miles  
Junior choir  
"All Hail the Power".....Holden  
Congregation  
"O Holy Night".....Adam  
"A Joyous Christmas Song".....Gavaert  
"God's Gift of Love".....Gavaert  
.....Chant d'Españia  
Reading of Scripture  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Shelah Trio: Dorothy Englebart  
Kathryn Kaufman, Carolyn Campbell  
"Comfort Ye" from "Messiah".....Handel  
"Every Valley" from "Messiah".....Handel  
Tenor solo, Wilmer N. Brown  
Offertory:  
"Jesu Bambino".....Yon  
"Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus".....Gavaert  
Adult and Junior choirs  
"Glory to God".....Rogers  
Choir  
Message:  
"What They Sang About".....Rev. J. E. Campbell  
"Above the Silent Hills".....Wilson  
Willard Hornschuch, baritone and choir  
"I Bring You Good Tidings".....Rev. J. E. Campbell, tenor, and choir  
Benediction  
Postlude:  
"Shepherd's March".....Mallard

**Portland Auto Death Charged to Butcher**

PORTLAND, Dec. 24—(P)—Frank Butchart, bond broker, was charged with involuntary manslaughter today following a traffic accident in which an unidentified woman was killed last night. Police Captain Fred M. West said.

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Dr. B. Fong, 8 years practice in China, Herb Specialist, 1222 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore. Office hours 9 to 6 p. m. Sunday and Wed. 9 to 10 a. m.

### "Bluebeard" Aids Police Search



Eugene Wiedmann, head bandaged, is shown with Paris police as he led them to the hiding places of the body of Jean De Koven, Brooklyn dancer, at his St. Cloud, France, villa. Police say Wiedmann has confessed to killing the dancer and five other persons as the agent of a blackmail ring.

### Bananas 175 for Dime in Islands, Writes I. Adlard, Young Salem Man Attending Philippines University

Imagine buying 175 good bananas for 10 cents. But that is what Ibel Adlard, Salem young man who is attending the University of Philippines at Los Banos, agricultural section of the islands, writes that he got in a recent purchase.

Adlard, who went to Canton last fall as an exchange student from Oregon State college, had to leave China due to the war, and so entered the Philippine university, where he is the only American student.

He is now enjoying a month's vacation, and has been chosen one of three students from the university to attend a gathering of 100 students and high political leaders this month at Baguio.

Following this conference, he will spend the rest of the vacation period with a group of professors touring the islands to study coconut, sugar cane, coffee, hemp and tobacco industries. The institution at Los Banos, about 50 miles from Manila, is an agriculture university.

Adlard, in a letter just received by his father W. R. Adlard, and sister, Katherine, asks to be remembered to all his Salem friends.

### Christmas Finds Invalids Improved

**Silverton's Hospital List Shortened as Folks Return to Homes**

SILVERTON—Mrs. Francis Bell and her baby daughter were able to go to their home on Thursday afternoon from the city hospital.

A. R. Weicker, who has been at the Silverton hospital following a major operation, was able to go to his home for Christmas. Mr. Weicker has shown rapid improvement.

Marion Hohlitt submitted to a minor operation at the Silverton hospital December 22 but was able to go to his home before the holidays.

Jean Cunningham, hospital cook, is spending her holiday vacation at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Alma Marsh is substitute for Mrs. Cunningham.

**Coomler Baby Very Ill**

The six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coomler of Salem, formerly of Silverton, is reported in a critical condition at the Doernbecher hospital at Portland. The child has been taken with an illness which has affected the optical nerves.

Gertrude Creed, who has been at the tuberculosis hospital at Salem for the past several months, has been able to return to Silverton this week. She was attending the Silverton high school when she became ill. Miss Creed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Creed.

### Realty Board Has Christmas Party

**Fund Raised Through Gift Auction for Salvation Army Distribution**

An auction sale in which small Christmas gifts were sold for a Christmas cheer fund to be turned over to the Salvation Army, was conducted by William McGilchrist, jr., president of the Salem Realty board luncheon Friday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

The Christmas atmosphere was also enhanced by the singing of ancient Christmas carols by William McGilchrist, sr., who outlined briefly the history of carols. He accompanied himself on the concertina.

Howard Cole, prominent in young people's work in the Salem vicinity, presented a short inspirational talk on Salem's unique advantages.

C. V. Johnson, who will take office as president of the board early in January, announced appointment of Frank Weil, Leo N. Childs and Dick Darnelle as members of the executive committee in addition to the officers who in addition to the president will be Walter Socolofsky, secretary; Mrs. G. C. Larkin, treasurer; and William Bliven, vice-president.

Mr. Johnson announced that the executive committee would meet Monday at 1:30 p. m. and the

### Government Must Pay UCIC's Rent

The state unemployment compensation commission will not be able to pay rental for its quarters in the old high school building here unless the federal government provides the money. Attorney General Van Winkle held yesterday.

"If the United States does not provide funds necessary to pay the rental the commission will be unable to arrange for payment of such rental," Van Winkle wrote.

The fact that the federal government contributes funds to the commission relieves the state of responsibility for paying the rent.

past presidents Tuesday at the same hour.

### May You Be Remembered As You Wish to Be This Christmas!

**Woodry Furniture Co.**  
474 S. Commercial

### Martin Ponders Violence Probe

**Says May Call in Special Grand Jury, Portland; Delegation Urges**

A special session of the Multnomah county grand jury to investigate alleged lawlessness and violence there is being considered by Governor Charles H. Martin, he declared here yesterday.

The governor said a group of prominent Portland men called at the executive department yesterday and urged that such an investigation be launched. He indicated that a definite decision would be reached next week following further investigation of charges by his office.

"It is difficult for me to believe that such acts of lawlessness, violence, intimidation and coercion could transpire in this day and generation," Governor Martin said. "But it is not to be wondered at when one considers the meanness and unfairness prevalent in Multnomah county."

Officials close to Governor Martin declared that in case a special grand jury investigation was ordered in Multnomah county it probably would be conducted by a representative of the attorney general's office.

The law gives the governor authority to call such a grand jury investigation.

Governor Martin said the investigation, if called, would be confined to Multnomah county, from which most of the complaints have been received.

### Woodburn Soldier Claimed by Death

**William Fry, 57, Served in Many Wars, Won Bravery Awards**

WOODBURN—William Fry, 57, resident of this city all his life except while serving in the Spanish-American and World wars, died at American Lake veterans' hospital Wednesday night.

Funeral services are set for Monday at 10:30 a. m. from the Ringo mortuary with John P. Myers officiating. Burial will be at Hubbard.

The deceased was born in this vicinity. He enlisted in old Company H of the Second Oregon division, the first company organized in Woodburn, in 1898, and from that time until discharged in 1919 he saw active in every skirmish the Oregon troops had a part in. He served at Manila in the Spanish-American war and saw service on the Mexican border. In April, 1917, he left Woodburn for service overseas with Company I, being transferred later to Company G, 104th US infantry, known as the Yankee division. He received two citations for bravery in the World war and was discharged April 23, 1919.

In Woodburn, Fry was a charter member of both the Elias Hutchinson camp, Spanish War Veterans, and of the Woodburn post No. 46, American Legion, and until illness overtook him was always in the line of march in national holiday parades.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Morris, sisters, Mrs. H. A. Daniels, Mrs. Mary M. Higgins, all of Portland, and a niece, Mrs. Mildred Collier of Woodburn route two.

### Mott's Housing Proviso Adopted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(P)—Federal housing legislation amendment extending mortgage insurance to rural dwellings, proposed by Representative Mott (D-Ore.), was adopted today by the house.

Mott said, in explaining his amendment, that while rural insurance on mortgages was not prohibited, it was not provided for.

"As you will recall the original housing act, of which the present bill is amendatory, was also silent upon this matter," Mott said. "The administrator, under the original housing act, made rules and regulations which excluded rural property from the benefit of this mortgage insurance, although the language did not exclude it."

"The tendency today is to build in the country instead of in the corporate limits of towns. The amendment is necessary if these people are to be given consideration to which they are entitled."

### Institution Folk Are Remembered

More than six truck loads of Christmas gifts had arrived at Oregon's state institutions here Friday, officials estimated.

More than two truck loads of gifts were received at the Oregon state hospital. A Christmas tree will be held at the hospital early today. At noon the 2500 patients and attendants will sit down to a bounteous dinner.

Dinner at the state penitentiary will be served to more than 1000 inmates.

All other institutions also will have Christmas trees and special programs.

State departments closed at noon Friday with the exception of the motor vehicle division of the state department.

### Honeyman to Aid Tongue Air Base

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(P)—Support in a campaign to secure more adequate defense for the Pacific coast, particularly a naval air base for Tongue Point, at the mouth of the Columbia, was pledged today by Representative Nan Wood Honeyman (D-Ore.).

She said she would support Representative James W. Mott (D-Ore.) in efforts to secure appropriation of \$12,500,000.

Senator Charles McNary is supporting it in the senate.

### Eats Yuletide Corn

BAKER, Dec. 24—(P)—County Commissioner R. M. Phillis whetted his appetite for Christmas dinner today. He will eat eight-inch roasted ears, tender as June corn, from his own garden.

### Births

Lottis—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lottis, route two Salem, a son, Harold Luther, born December 20 at the Bungalow Maternity home.

### Mt Crest Abbey

**Mausoleum Entombment (Indoor Burial) and Cremation (The Two Better Ways)**  
Loyal J. Ripstein

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
to Our Customers and Friends  
May 1938 Be Filled with Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity  
**Needham's Book Store**  
465 State St.

### Drama Is Sunday At Knight Church

"A Sign Unto You," a Christmas drama by Jean Lee Latham, will be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Knight Memorial church, 19th and Ferry streets. The characters are Alvin Evans as Edward Holloway; Aileen Moore as Margaret, his wife; their daughters Patricia and Janis will be played by Joan Jandral and Eva Burgess; Clayton as the son, Howard; Frederick Lien as the newboy. Christmas music will precede the play.

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### To All Merry Christmas!

**Commercial Book Store**  
160 N. Commercial  
A. A. Guelfroy

Salem's Retail Packing Plant  
Inspected Meats Only

**Midget Market**

Its employes and proprietor extend their sincere thanks to the hundreds of friends and patrons who have made the past year the most outstanding since this market was first established in 1915.

We Wish You All a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR YOU HAVE EVER ENJOYED.

Tom Harris  
Roma Hunter  
Jack Gamble

Albert Pettit  
Adolph Vittone  
E. N. Sheppard

Dick Orey  
Norman Crum  
Reed White

W. E. Milburn  
George Billings  
Fae Lieuallen

—Harry M. Levy, Proprietor—

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