

# Local News Briefs

**Postoffice Holiday**—When the postoffice closes at noon today, windows will be down until Tuesday morning. Outgoing mail and special deliveries will be handled, also mail addressed to postoffice boxes will be distributed, but no regular deliveries will be made until Tuesday. Postmaster H. R. Crawford announces. Postmen will really enjoy a holiday this weekend, in contrast to extra labors exerted last Sunday and Monday due to late Christmas mail.

**Lulu Florist**, 1276 N. Lib. 9592.

**Matheny Road Favored**—Viewers returned a favorable report yesterday on the petition of S. P. Matheny and others for establishment of a 60-foot county road in districts 24 and 23, south of the Silver Falls loop highway. The report found the petition "for the public convenience" and stated the petitioners should do the grading necessary to make the road passable. Signing the report were County Surveyor Hugh Fisher, Fred J. Miller and John H. Porter.

**Celebrate right**. Give her a corsage for that New Year's party. Olson's, Florists.

**Paper Chase Today**—The YMCA's annual paper chase will get under way at 10 o'clock this morning from the Y. Yesterday 53 boys were taken through the supreme court building and 87 through the state capitol. Several hundred boys were in and out of the Y, engaging in swimming or basketball activities, or viewing motion pictures shown by courtesy of Dr. David Hill.

**Turkey dinner**, Knight Memorial church, Mon. Jan. 2, noon to 3 p. m. Adults 50c, children 35c.

**Get Highway Job**—Contract for clearing 2.26 miles and grading 36 miles of the Corbett Station-Hooper Rock section of the Upper Columbia River highway Friday was awarded to the Colonial Construction company, Spokane, Wash. The low bid was \$129,430. There were 18 bidders.

**Purse Snatched**—A purse containing \$1.25 was snatched from the hand of Mrs. A. Polales, 705 North Liberty street, Thursday night while she and her daughter were walking towards the business district. It was the second report of purse snatching in Salem within the last week.

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**Cladek Returns**—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cladek, who motored to Buhl, Idaho last weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cladek's brother, Ed Persinger, returned here Thursday night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubin.

**Eat New Year's Dinner** at the Argo for pleasure and economy. Noon to 8 p. m. Sunday and Monday.

**\$20,806 Taxes Turned**—The sheriff's office yesterday completed another tax turnover in its year-end cleanup of odds and ends accounts. The distribution was of \$20,806.34 in taxes from the 1931 roll. A 1933 turnover may be made today.

**Dance at Silver Creek Falls** New Year's eve, Dec. 31.

**Buchholz Files Oath**—Paul Buchholz, who last month was re-elected constable of the Mt. Angel justice of the peace district, yesterday filed a statement with the county clerk showing he spent nothing in campaigning and also filed his oath of office.

**No Industrial Deaths**—There were no fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 29, the state industrial accident commission reported Friday. There were 47 accidents reported to the commission.

**Permit for Home**—John Falk yesterday procured a building permit for the erection of a one-story dwelling and garage at 202 Hazel avenue to cost \$1250. A permit was also granted Frank D. Haley, to alter and repair a dwelling at 1886 Chemeketa, \$40.

**Harding Back**, Portland—Wayne D. Harding, Marion county club agent, returned to his office yesterday from Portland where he attended sessions of the Oregon State Teachers association.

## Obituary

**Baldwin**  
Samuel Henry Baldwin, 66, at the residence, 1075 North Capitol street, December 29. Survived by widow, Ella Baldwin and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Lamb, both of Salem; one son, Wally Baldwin, of Forest Grove. Services will be held from the Walker & Howell funeral home Saturday, December 31 at 1:30 p. m. with interment at Buena Vista cemetery.

**Oliver**  
Rev. Jehu Oliver, at the residence, 340 South Winter street, December 28 at the age of 87 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Sarah Oliver of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Furman of Portland, Mrs. Carolyn Robinson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Mignon Lemkin of Los Angeles; one son, Alfred W. Oliver of Corvallis; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Services will be held from the Cough-Barrick chapel Saturday, December 31, at 1:30 p. m. with interment at City View cemetery.

**Flint**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flint, Fairgrounds Cottages, a daughter, Carol May, born December 28 at Aumsville.

**A. S. Parnell & Sons**  
Electrical Contractors  
Wish to express their appreciation for electric work given them during the past year.

## Coming Events

**Dec. 30**—Business Men's League, 7:30 p. m., chamber of commerce.  
**Jan. 1**—Nazarene choir repeats Christmas cantata, 7:30 p. m.

**Vancouver Licenses**—Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash. to Frederick W. Cooper and Ruth Smith, both of Salem; Ralph E. Hines, Dallas, and Edythe M. Danscombe, Albany; Pete Ditcher, Silverton, and Gladys Maxwell, Green, Iowa; Harold Lothaus, Silverton, and Helen A. Ristigen, Alo, Minn.; Jacob Resser and Sarah Schumacher, both of Albany, and Lloyd E. McCann and Christine Conn, both of Albany.

**Library to Close**—In observance of the New Year holiday, the Salem library will close at 6 p. m. Saturday and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

**Cootie carnival dance**, Hazel Green hall, Saturday nite, Dec. 31.

**Ask Dance Permit**—J. T. Porter applied to the county court yesterday for a permit to conduct a dance hall at Silver Creek falls.

## County CE Party Set Here Tonight

All Societies to Attend Rites to Usher out the Old Year

Christian Endeavor societies of Marion county will meet tonight at 9 o'clock at the Presbyterian church for their annual watch night party. Arrangements are being made by Marvin Waring, Salem, county president, and Bernice Gay, Silverton, social chairman. The closing devotions will be under the direction of Opal Yates, Salem, state officer. All Christian Endeavors and their friends are urged to attend.

Other officers of the county group are: Associate president, Mary Kruger, Salem; vice-president, Roy Rutschman, Silverton; secretary, Doris Kruger, Salem; education chairman, Marvin Senter, Silverton; mission chairman, Margaret Hood, Gervais; radio chairman, Waldo Miller, Salem; stewardship, Jane Patton, Salem; lookout chairman, Alvin Armstrong, Salem; publicity, Gordon Riedel, Salem; young people's superintendent, Mrs. Frank Rahn, Silverton; adviser, Rev. Frank Zook.

The Salem societies will be hosts to the 1933 state convention here early in April, and which will bring about 1200 delegates to the city.

## Scott Is Elected 20-30 President

Hugh A. Scott was named president of the Salem 20-30 club last night at the quarterly meeting at the Quella. Replacing Kenneth Lee, Scott will serve until July 1.

Russell Gardner was named first vice president, Ted Abeles second vice president, and Leonard Howland, Carlton Roth, Bill Dewey and Bill McClary members of the board of directors. Lee was unopposed for the office of sergeant-at-arms.

The new officers chose Bud Cook, retiring vice president, to serve as secretary-treasurer, in place of Pat Emmons.

Lee, Scott and Harold Pruitt were named to a committee to arrange for the club's installation banquet Friday, January 6 at the Quella. Members will escort their wives and friends to next Friday's affair.

## Lee Smiths Take Restaurant Over

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Smith, who operated the Ace confectionery until they disposed of it last March, yesterday completed a deal for the Jenny Lind restaurant at 235 North High street. They will take possession New Year's day from I. N. Sturtevant, who opened the restaurant several years ago in another location.

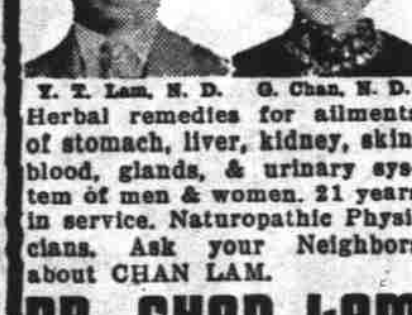
The Smiths plan some remodeling and changes, including manufacture of ice cream for their trade.

Smith will continue his work with the American Mutual Life Insurance company and Mrs. Smith will be active manager of the restaurant.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for all their kindness and for floral tributes in our recent sorrow.

Underwood Bros. and Families.



**DR. CHAN LAM**  
CHINESE MEDICINE CO.  
393 1/2 Court St., Corner Libby's  
Office hours 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.,  
6 to 7 P. M. Consultation, blood  
pressure & urine tests are free  
of charge.

## Circuit Court Activity Drops

Both Judges Are Absent; Only Probate Matters Being Received

With both circuit judges away from the city, filings at the courthouse decreased in number and legal business other than probate matters remained slack. Circuit Judge L. G. Lovell is expected back early next week and Judge L. H. McMahon by next Saturday.

Calendar house-cleaning sessions will be held in both circuit court departments next week, with inactive cases to be dismissed.

**Circuit Court**—John Braun vs. Ada B. Wourms et al; reply to answer of defendant Marie Crandall; four-sevenths interest of defendant Worms in property involved admitted.

**C. A. Giblin vs. Elmer Shaw and C. A. Paulson**; answer of defendant Shaw asserting defendant's former joint ownership operations were severed and a plaintiff has been paid all owed by Shaw.

**Beryl Bleakney vs. Ben Bleakney**; demurrer to complaint.

**Adelia C. Riggs vs. Louise Riggs**; motion to transfer trial to Portland.

**Ruth Steyer vs. Midland National Life Insurance company**; findings and judgment by Judge Earl C. Latourette for defendant; court rules life insurance policy sought on Ben Quigley was not issued, no contract made with defendant, before he was killed October 29, 1931, by a fall from a high line at the Bonneville dam project.

**State vs. Sam Reinhard**; Salem justice court transcript binding defendant to grand jury, non-support charge.

**Probate Court**—John Peter Schaefer guardianship; motion for transfer to circuit court of petition to require guardian to show why judgment should not be paid.

**Agnes Brown Moon estate**; hearing set February 4, final account of Max A. Moon, executor; \$753.76 received, \$25 distributed.

**Albert G. Graef guardianship**; annual report of Frank V. Prime guardian, approved, showing \$537.21 received, \$40 paid out; acceptance from State Finance company of 75 per cent of \$525.35 deposit with State Savings & Loan association, any balance due to be determined by the circuit court, authorized.

**Elva Montgomery estate**; citation, petition of Howard Montgomery, administrator, for authority to sell Stayton real property.

**W. H. Hobson estate**; hearing set February 4, final account of E. H. Hobson, administrator; \$533.65 received, same sum paid out including \$4655.90 to Anna Hobson in 1932.

**Stephen Huber estate**; stipulation for presentation of claim of Adeline Gibson at time of final account set aside.

**Charles S. Huddleston estate**; net taxable estate set at \$8272.71 for inheritance tax determination.

**Justice Court**—Lyle Randolph Bigbee; \$5 fine, not paid, drunk on highway.

**Vic H. Beckman**; reckless driving case transferred from Jefferson, because of illness of Justice of the Peace E. B. Howell; trial set here for 10 a. m. January 5.

**William F. Magee**; \$2.50 fine, defective muffler.

## Dance Halls Get New Restrictions

Two new restrictions were placed on the issuance of dance hall licenses by the county court yesterday. The court forbade licensing halls not equipped with inside rest rooms and prohibited the issuance of re-entry checks to dance hall patrons.

In line with the new order, the court delayed action on an application from Clare Byrne for a license at Pioneer hall on the highway in the Labish district. The hall has outside rest rooms. It granted the Marion county branch of the Military Order of Cootie, through Frank Muhs, dance chairman, a special permit to hold a charity dance at Hazel Green tonight.

## 135,532 Licenses Issued Motorists

A total of 135,532 motor vehicle licenses for 1933 had been issued up until last night as compared to 128,596 on the same date in 1932, Secretary of State Snell announced Friday.

Licenses were being issued here at the rate of 2100 a day, Snell declared.

## Delicious Chinese Dishes

AT SALEM'S FOREMOST ORIENTAL RESTAURANT  
**SPECIAL TODAY** Chicken Dinner 25c  
11:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.  
The Only Chinese Cafe Serving 25c Merchant Lunch in Town

Pork Chow Mein for 1, 35c; for 2, 50c; for 3, 75c.  
Chicken Chow Mein, 75c  
Pork Chop Suey, 35c  
Fried Rice, 35c  
Home-made Noodles, 25c

UNION HOUSE  
BEST MEAL FOR 25c IN TOWN  
**NEW SHANGHAI CAFE**  
121 S. Commercial—Opp. Ladd & Bush Bank—Ph. 7082  
F. Louie, Proprietor—35 Years in the Business

## Club Notes

I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas and Santa was good to you like he was to me. I got shirts, socks, ties Christmas cards, a sweater, gloves and last but not least, handkerchiefs. I forgot to mention that Mr. Claus also left a can of auto top-dressing just to keep my head dry when it rains. Gee—but I ate too much for dinner too.

Last week on the program we had Norma Loew, Delpha Loew, Bush school choir singers, Geraldine Williams, Henry Cottew and two big band numbers played by our ever-ready boys in the pit.

Let's all make good resolutions for the new year and make up our minds not to break them for at least six months.

No resolution has to be made for today's show because we are going to have two big features, a Floyd Gibbons short, chapter 12 of "Red Barry," newsreel, and the Mickey Mouse feature, "Orphanas of the Streets" with Tommy Ryan. This is an exciting story of a poor boy and his dog. On the same bill will be "The Shining Hour" with Joan Crawford and Robert Young. And of course yours truly putting life and laughs in the stage show. If you can sing, dance, act, imitate, or play a musical instrument come down any Saturday at 10:30 and be on the program. No interview needed just come inside the theatre and down to the stage and George Steed will take care of you (and Brad will furnish the sound effects).

So I hope to see everyone at the Elsinore at 1:00.  
JAY, Mickey Mouse Chef.

## SF Fair Exhibit Goal of Realtors

Efforts to make arrangements for a Marion county agricultural exhibit at the San Francisco world's fair were launched by the Salem Realty board Friday when this lack was pointed out by Arthur Foster who is in charge of the Oregon display. A committee of the realty board was appointed to look into the matter. Marion county will be represented along with others in an exhibit of flax. Foster explained, but most Oregon counties are furnishing their own agricultural exhibits.

Foster paid tribute to the Willamette Valley association for aid in getting an emergency appropriation of the 1937 legislative appropriation being sufficient only to rent space at the exposition. He said Oregon's exhibit would be exceptionally attractive. There will be four big plate glass revolving refrigerators for the display of perishable products. The state highway department also will arrange a novel attraction.

## FDR jr.'s House Suffers in Fire

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Fire tonight damaged the white-brick colonial home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., a student at the University of Virginia law school, while he and Mrs. Roosevelt were away on a Christmas holiday vacation.

The blaze started in a garage attached to the rear of the house and spread through part of the lower floor and the half-story above before being brought under control. Neighbors turned in the alarm and the police department said the blaze was under control about 45 minutes later.

No estimate of the damage had been made. Most of the furniture was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were expected to return home tomorrow.

## Catholic Cardinal At Warsaw Dead

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Alexander Cardinal Kakowski, Catholic archbishop of Warsaw, died today of a heart seizure following an attack of pneumonia.

The 76-year-old prelate was the first Roman Catholic elevated to the dignity of a cardinal after the republic was established in 1918.

In 1915 when Germans entered Warsaw and established a provisional government he was named to a three-man regency which continued in office until the Germans withdrew three years later.

## Crippled Children Program Is Eyed

Dr. John S. Abele, medical director, and Miss Ailyce Bloom, nursing director, both of the crippled children's service, were in Salem Friday discussing plans for a crippled children's program in Marion county. They conferred with officials of the Marion county relief and health department.

A diagnostic clinic will be held early this spring and any crippled child upon referral by a private physician is eligible for examination. This program now confined to children from relief families.

## Powder Analyzed As Non-Narcotic

Canned White Stuff Found on Highway Classified as Plant Tissue

White powder taken from three of 86 two-ounce cans found recently in a ditch along side the Pacific highway near Yoncalla, Friday, was identified as a plant tissue used for medicinal purposes.

The identification was made by Salem Chinese herb doctors, after J. D. Patterson, state chemist, had reported that the powder contained no narcotics. The tin bore the name of a Manchouco manufacturer.

**Find Mystifies Police**  
State police had been working on the theory that the powder was a narcotic and was being taken north from San Francisco in an automobile.

A. W. Hunter, 19, Port Angeles, Wash., who directed state officers to the cache is under arrest at Roseburg charged with vagrancy.

State Police Superintendent Charles P. Pray said he was at a loss to figure out why anyone would hide a harmless powder in a ditch.

## Wharton to Take New Office Today

State Tax Commissioner's Duties to Be Assumed by Newly-Elected

Wallace S. Wharton, state budget director under the Martin administration, today will take over the office of state tax commissioner now held by John S. Carkin.

Wharton was elected a member of the tax commission to succeed Carkin at a meeting of the board of control Tuesday.

Carkin, a republican, has served on the commission since June, 1929. He previously lived at Medford. Wharton is a democrat and prior to coming to Salem four years ago was employed on a Portland newspaper.

**Carkin's Plans Undecided**  
The retiring tax commissioner said he had not made any definite plans for the future.

Other members of the commission are Charles V. Galloway, democrat, and Earl Fisher, republican.

## Rotunda Pictures Are all in Place

The work of installing the murals in the rotunda of the state capitol building was completed Friday. Artists in charge of the work were expected to leave for New York City not later than Sunday.

Two murals are yet to be delivered here. One of these will be installed in the senate chamber and the other in the house of representatives.

## Spendable Earnings from Savings—Our Regular Semi-Annual DIVIDEND CHECK!

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**Salem Federal Savings & Loan Assn.**  
130 S. Liberty St.

## New Year's Party At Mellon Moon

A New Year carnival of skating will be staged at the Mellon Moon rink tonight from 7:30 to 12:30. According to the management, plenty of conetti and noisemakers will be in order.

The floor show at the recent Christmas party will be repeated Sunday night, January 1, by request of many, with added attractions including "Bright Star," the 78-year-old Indian who claims to be the oldest active skater in the world, and "Baby Laurita," tiny 2 1/2-year-old skating star.

## European Farmer Uses All of Soil

Intensive Cultivation Is Seen on Wilson's Trip He Tells Realtors

No soil that can possibly be farmed goes to waste in most European countries, Charles E. Wilson, former manager of the Salem chamber of commerce, told members of the Salem Realty board at their luncheon Friday noon.

In many of these countries, the returned traveler pointed out, the farmers live in villages and thus there are no signs of home life on the farms; but where homes are situated on farms, the houses are mostly of stone.

Fences are also mostly of stone, Wilson said, and about the only place he saw any barbed wire was on the German-French border.

**Ireland Like Home**  
Rural Ireland looks much like the Willamette valley, the speaker said, with northern Ireland most intensively cultivated. He was also reminded of home while traveling through England. The soil of France is not so good but is even better tended; vegetation is thicker in the lowlands of Holland. He found farming carried on even higher up on the Alps and on the slopes of Vesuvius where lava will flow again sometime.

Germans take greater pride in their homes and make them more attractive than the other peoples of Europe, Wilson said. In some parts of Europe he found terraces, cultivated mountain sides which otherwise would erode.

## Baptist Church's Roll Call Is First

AMITY—The annual roll call dinner and election of officers for the Baptist church of Amity will be held Sunday, New Year's day, with Sunday school at 10 a. m., church services and communion at 11 a. m., dinner at 1 p. m. and roll call and business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

The Social Service club of the Methodist church, meeting Wednesday, made plans to serve the stockholders' annual meeting of the Bank of Amity, January 12.

## Seal Sale Drive Near \$4000 Mark

With the report from Gervais yesterday of \$58.75, Marion county's 1933 seal sale returns mounted to \$3,958.29 last night. The Gervais sales under Mrs. Carnard, chairman, increased over last year.

A substantial amount to be reported from Silverton today will put the drive over \$4000 and officials confidently expect last year's mark of \$4500 to be reached soon as only half of the regular subscribers have returned their seal envelopes.

## Dam Won't Flood Sweet Home Area

SWEET HOME, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary today informed Mayor-elect M. M. Landon of Sweet Home that the army engineers do not intend to build a dam high enough on the south Santiam river to flood this city.

Belief has grown here that the dam, part of the Willamette valley flood control project, would inundate the community.

## WPA Recreational Faculty Schooled

County Program Leaders Receive Training to Help Work

Recreation teachers of Polk and Marion counties have been in session during the past week at a special training school sponsored by the WPA recreation department of which Raymond Edwards is supervisor for Oregon.

Sessions have been held in the old high school building and a large number of teachers attended during the five days.

The course was planned by Robert Boardman and Earl L. Wittler, who acted as advisors for the school and Cotter Gould was general chairman. Subjects taught were Organization and Philosophy of Recreation, Technique of Recreation Leadership, Organization and Administration of Community Centers, Arts, and Crafts, Sports, Social and Folk Dancing, Games, Social Recreation, Planning Social Programs and Parties and Community Singing.

**Many Instructors**  
The staff of instructors included Raymond Edwards, Cotter Gould, Robert Boardman, Michael Glenn, Robert Tillotson, Clayton Whitney, Robert Keuschner, Kathryn McGinnis, Bessie Shinn, David Moses, Theresa Mathis, Lurline Norton, Florence Hamlin and Floyd Ambrose. Donald Reed and Wilburn Traglio assisted in arrangements.

Aiding in planning the program were Silas Gaiser, city superintendent and Vern Gilmore, Salem recreation supervisor.

## PUD Creating Law To Get Suit Test

Tillamook Party's Appeal Upon Constitutionality Set January 11

Constitutionality of the 1931 state law providing machinery for creation of people's utility districts will be determined in a suit scheduled for argument before the state supreme court here January 11. All seven justices of the court will sit in the proceeding.

The suit was filed by Clark Hadley, Tillamook county taxpayer, to set aside formation of the Tillamook people's utility district.

**Is Appeal Case**  
Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters ruled the law valid and held the project legal, Hadley appealed.

Hadley contends that the law is invalid on grounds that it takes property without due process of law and delegates a legislative power to the hydroelectric commission.

## "Loaded Dies" Is Next Ickes Topic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes announced today he would make a speech January 6 entitled "Playing With Loaded Dies."

It will be another attack on Representative Hesse (D-Tex.), chairman of the house committee on un-Americanism. Dies has charged Ickes with furthering radical activities, and Ickes has accused the congressman of conducting a biased inquiry.

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## America Cheerful As 1939 Appears

Shadows Abroad Countered by Security and Hope for Bright Year

(By the Associated Press)  
In a newly-born aura of optimism and cheer, America prepared last (Friday) night to celebrate the new year.

Through the deepening pall of international tragedy that overcast the world, the light of security and hope at home shined brighter.

The indications were many, if individually small. The stock market continued its upward climb. Forecasts of the new year celebration were for the greatest spending since the boom days. Holiday week activities in New York broke records of many years. Entertainment reservations hit new highs. Business leaders throughout the nation predicted bright days ahead.