3 Taken Upon Seized in Connection With Hammer Slaying

Ex-Resident Dies - Mrs. Mar-ion Kuchera, formerly Verna Haverland before her marriage in Salem two years ago, died Febru-ary 17 at Farmington, Minn., friends here have learned. She was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1914 and came to Salem in 1929, receiving her schooling here. She left here last May with her husband to reside in Minneso-ta. She was a member of the First Evangelical church here. She leaves her husband and small

baby, father, brothers Elmer of Canada and Maynard Haverland of Salem, and an aunt, Mrs. William Hartman as well as other relatives.

Chinese checkers at Miller's.

Hazlett at Chamber-James H Hazlett, state corporation commissioner, will be the speaker at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon. His topic will be "George Washington." New members of the chamber listed in the weekly bulletin are Fred H. Paulus, deputy state treasurer; Leo G. Spitzbart, state fair manager; French Shop, A. P. Speer, proprietor; Rev. H. C. Stover, pastor of Knight Memorial church.

Lutz Florist, 1276 N. Lib. 9592."

Non-skid Surface Asked-Th? county court yesterday received a request from Alois Keber, chairman of the Mt. Angel highway committee, for the nonskid surfacing of curves between served. the city limits and the May road along the Scotts Mills highway from Mt. Angel. Keber's letter declared the curves were slippery and dangerous.

Chinese checkers at Miller's.

Snow at Hoodoo-Twenty six inches of icy packed snow lies on the ground at the Hoodoo Butte winter sports area, it was reported yesterday. The North Santiam highway is clear of snow, but motorists are being advised to carry chains. There is two-way traffic to Whitebranch.

To Hospital Convention-Miss Mary L. W. Regier, superintendent of nurses and Mr. F. F. Wedel, manager of the Salem Deacdelegates. oness hospital, in company with Miss Katy Regier, and Miss Tena Wedel, will leave today for Seattle to attend the Western Hospital association convention.

Power Extension Okched—The county court has grant the Port- First Report on Power Extension Okehed-The land General Electric company a permit to extend its electric lines for a distance of a mile on the Fairview home road.

Hood Levies Shown-The city of Hood River has a total tax show greater water content for levy of 54.31 mills this year and summer runoff than a year ago, that of Cascade Locks 51.93 but continued heavy snow will be mills, County Assessor R. "Tad" Shelton said yesterday.

1500 Bike Tags out - Police

Coming Events Feb. 19 - Finch revivals

Local News Briefs

open church, Immanuel Miss Feb. 20 - Marion county Young Republicans, business and social meeting 8 p.m. Marion hotel.

Feb. 20-March 5—Fugett re-vivals, First Church of the Naz-arene, 7:80 nightly.

Dr. Thome to Speak-Dr. W. M. Thome of Salem will be the speaker at the Salvation Army young people's meeting tonight at Press reported, Mr. and Mrs. Verc'clock and will talk on "To-

the Salvation Army under the direction of Miss Nora Koon. At a \$25 relief check. They were 7:30 Captain Henry Koerner of to be transferred to Portland. Portland will conduct the service. There will be enrollment of soldiers also during the meeting. be a local university student, Sun-Captain Koerner is here for a day school teacher and church special audit of the books of the janitor who was working his way local Army on Monday.

Chinese checkers at Miller's.

Kansas Party Set - The entertainment and refreshment committees of the Kansas club of Salem are sponsoring a card and Chinese checker party at the Knights of Pythias hall, 248 North Commercial street, next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All former Kansans and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be

Deh. Boy pnt. Mathis, 178 S. Com. Merchants Broadcast-The Sa-

lem Merchants association in conjunction with the Associated Employers of Oregon, is sponsoring

a radio .program tonight over KSLM at 8:45 p. m. entitled "What Helps Business Helps You." Dan Hay, executive manager of the Associated Employers of Oregon, will give the address.

Legion Council Host-Capital post No. 9 will be host at Fraternal temple here Monday night to the quarterly meeting of the Marion county council of the American Legion. Posts at Aurora, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Silverton and Stayton will send

\$1000 equity in black_1937 Studebaker Deluxe Sedan. 9600 mi. \$300 Ph. 4556.

Check Charges Truitts, Davis, Arrested in

> North, Involving Check Cases Here

Arrests of two men and a woman wanted in Salem on charges involving stolen WPA and state checks were reported at Wenatchee, Wash., and Portland yester-

day. At Wenatchee, the Associated non Truitt of Salem were held bacco." The meeting is sponsored under \$2500 bail each by postal by the anti-smoking league of authorities on charges of having broken into a mail box and stolen

Joseph Warren Davis, said to through school, was being held in Portland by state police who charged he had attempted to cash a check for approximately \$60

that had been taken along with a bundle of mail destined for the World war veterans' state aid commission in the new state library building here. His ball was set at \$500.

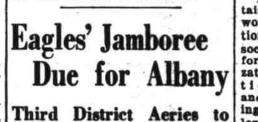
Traced by Local Police The Truitts, who have a 11/2

year-old child, were traced to We-natchee by the Salem police de-partment after Fred E. Wells, local fuel dealer, had cashed one of the checks, giving \$19 and a \$5 load of wood that was ordered sent to a family that later proved to have no connection with the case. This check had been issued to Charles Arnyhus, 110 Division street. Another relief check, for \$24, made out to Robert C. Hagemann, same address, was passed

in similar manner at the Oregon Fuel company. Davis was reported by authorities to have had about \$500 worth

of checks and \$63 in money on his person. He was taken into custody when he attempted to cash a check in payment for an overcoat at the Meier & Frank store. Davis was said to have indicated he took the bundle of mail ob-

tained at the library building to the basement of his church, opened the envelopes and burned all but the checks he found.



Gather Wednesday for Get-Together

be held at Albany aerie temple

next Wednesday night when

required to assure a satisfactory outlook for irrigation in some The third district meeting of president and vice president, to parts of the state,' especially the "Eagles Jamboree" composed



Mrs. Lydia Hatfield and William Ray Butsch

Held for questioning in connection with the Jan. 17 slaying of Mrs. Carrie Lelah Romig, wealthy Indianapolis woman, William Ray Butsch, 40, said



Probate Courtes no Portland chamber of commerce. **Justice** Case

The convention will discuss Franklin opened her home on the proposals to amend the Wagner Wallace Road to members of the

Drop 12 Per Cent Enjoying Oregon Salem Reports Near Fifth Pioneer of Midwestern Area Prefers Valley

On his 93rd birthday last Thurs-

day Simpson was surprised to re-

ceive greeting cards and tele-

grams from many parts of the

United States and from a daugh-

ter en route to Africa by boat. He

has a son in Flagstaff, Ariz., and three daughters making their

homes in California, Kansas and

Leave Southern Climes

sas moved first to California but

didn't like the climate there. Mov-

ing to Salem they found surround-

ing and weather very much to

their liking and decided this was

the place to stay, Mr. Simpson

father in the Solomon valley,

western Kansas, in 1865. The for-

mer took a homestead at 20 and

remained on the place for 40

Comfort...

the first essential

Mr. Simpson pioneered with his

The Simpsons on leaving Kan-

to California

State Store Sales Ex-Kansan at 93

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16-(AP)-Spry at 93, W. R. Simpson, Kan-The commerce department resan turned Oregonian, paid a call ported today retail sales of 761 independent stores in Oregon on the Oregon Statesman office staff yesterday to report he had enjoyed a daily reading of the pashowed a decrease of 12 per cent in dollar value for 1938, as comper since he moved here five years pared with 1937. ago. Mrs. Simpson accompanied Aggregate sales of the 561 eshim.

Loss in Sales From

1937 to 1938

tablishments amounted to \$65,-950,955 in 1938.

Portland independent retail trade, as represented by confidential reports from 162 merchants of the state's largest city. was off 10.7 per cent from 1937. The 1938 dollar volume of the 162 reporting merchants was \$40,305,849.

Salem Reports \$3,195,660 Twenty two merchants in Salem, the state capital and second largest Oregon city, reported a dollar value of \$3,195,660, or 20.8 less than in 1937.

Oregon City, one of the communities in the group of cities having between 5,000 and 9,999 population, showed the smalles decrease in total sales volume from 1937, with a decline of about one per cent to \$1.296,-588, reported by 13 independent merchants.

years. He cast his first presiden-Other changes ranged down to a decline of 23 ½ per cent retial vote for General Ulysses S. Grant. ported by 16 merchants at Klam-The Simpsons live at 930 Garath Falls, a city in the-10,000 to 24,999 population class. The net street.

1938 dollar volume was \$1,836 .-466. Generally the largest declines

during the year were in house appliance and motor vehicle sales. Sales of jewelers were re-ported slightly above the 1937. volume.



WEST SALEM-(Special)-Plans of H. Hansen to erect a one-story concrete business building at a

cost of \$4000 at 991 Edgewater street, at the Patterson street corner, were made known when the city council, meeting Friday noon, granted a change of zone for five lots in that vicinity. Mr. Han-

sen's permit previous had expired There will be two store rooms facing Edgewater street and in apartments with entrances on Pat-

labor and W. B. Dodson of the Club Has Session WALLACE ROAD-Mrs. W. C.

bill. Tax reforms also will be Sweet Briar club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Chaffee is

Then STYLE and UTILITY Eye comfort by cor-

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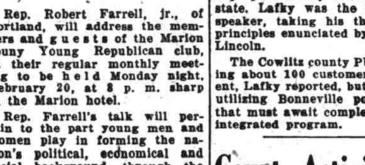
said.

rect prescribing of the proper lenses is of course the first essential.

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lems,

Preceding Rep. Farrell's talk, an important business meeting will be held. Election of a

Election of Officers Also on Agenda at Monday **Night's Session**

Portland, will address the members and guests of the Marion couny Young Republican club, at their regular monthly meeting to be held Monday night, February 20, at 8 p. m. sharp in the Marion hotel.

Rep. Farrell's talk will pertain to the part young men and women play in forming the nation's political, economical and social background, through the formation of clubs and organizations in order to gain practical and first-hand experience and to exchange ideas regarding the a bove-mentioned prob-

Election Is Planned

yesterday went over the 1500 those lacking storage facilities. mark with their current issue of bicycle licenses. Close to 400 were issued yesterday, and it is out the state are shown in the expected that this week will finish first report on snow surveys and up the distribution.

Meeting Slated - The Age Retirement and Youth Employment group will meet at Shrode hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock,

Ostrander in Hospital — Vern L. Ostrander of Salem is a patient at the United States veterans' hospital at Portland.

Obituaries

Perkins Mrs. Maude Perkins, late resident of Sweet Home, passed away at Lebanon hospital February 15. Survived by children, Harold of Wahoo, Nebr., Iola Marra, Castle Gate, Utah, Velma Marra of Sweet Fome; Betty and Duane Weidman of Sweet Home and daughter, Mrs. Jake Meng of Jefferson; also one brother, Ed Copeland, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Myrtle Westover of Red Oaks, Iowa. Services will be held under the direction of the Walker & Howell funeral home of Salem and the E. E. Howell funeral home of Jefferson, at the Christian church in Jefferson Sunday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Campbell will officiate and interment will be in

the Jefferson cemetery.

Graham Mark H. Graham, 38, at the residence, route, 4, February 16. Survived by widow, Mrs. Verna Graham; son, Jerry Graham; daughter, Phyllis Graham; father, G. W. Graham of Morrison, Okla. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Monday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Guy L. Drill will officiate. Interment Belcrest Memorial for diathermy treatments, and a park.

Hoover Clarence T. Hoover at the fam-

tent. ily residence 1396 Fir street, Fri-Arvived by wife Ama-wer, daughter, Mrs. Virgil Bun-Salem; son, F. L. Hoover, Wald-port; mother, Mrs. Fannie Hoover, Salem; and two Listers, Miss Vio-let Hoover, Salem and Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Portland. Services will be held from the Clough-Bar-rick chapel Monday, February 20 at 3 p. m. Rev. Arno Q. Weniger Bey. Frank Stannard will of-mant IOOF cemetery. Manuary with fines aggregat-ing \$6225.30, Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, re-ported Saturday to Governor Charles A. Sprague. Thirty-two of the arrests were thing while intoxicated. day, February 17, at the age of 61. Survived by wife Amanda C. Hoo-

Pubrick Thomas Pubrick, at the resi-dence, 900 North Commercial street, February 18 at the age of 82 years. Survived by wife, Clara. of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wenborn of Oxford, Eng-land, and Mrs. Hilds Allm of Brownsville, Ore.; two sons, Har-old and Norman, both of Salem; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Services from St. Paul's Episcopal church Tuesday, February 21, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Inter-ment Lee Mission cemetery under the direction of Clough-Barrick company. company.

These and more detailed facts on moisture conditions throughirrigation water forecasts in Ore-gon for 1939, just issued by the Medford branch of the Oregon agricultural experiment station. The report is based on data gathered from 36 snow courses at elevations above 500 feet and 21 between 3000 and 5000.

author of the report and superin-

Snow Survey out

Snow conditions in the moun-

tains of Oregon as of February 1,

tertainment has been prepared. which will be sponsored by Cor-Snow water content on 85 per vallis aerie 2245, but is being held at the Albany aerie hall because of lack of facilities at Corvallis. Many Eagle notables cent of all the courses is greater than at this time in 1938, but, with two exceptions only, is materially less than on February 1 from over the state will be in of 1936 or 1937. Soil on the wa-

attendance, prominent among which will be State Vice Presitersheds is mostly unfrozen or frozen very little, and in most lodent Jack Greenwood, of Grecations is rather wet. If watersham, a member of the legisla, shed soils are well wetted beture, and State Chaplain C. W. fore being covered by snow, the Mason, of Portland aerie No. 4. water yield to streams from a

Special Bus Chartered given amount of snow will be Salem Eagles will mest at greater than from the same snow Fraternal temple at 7:30 Wedwater content deposited on dry nesday night where special soils, according to Arch Work, transportation will be provided

by chartered bus. Carl Lyle is tendent of the Medford station. chairman of the committee on transportation. Serving with him New Equipment at are Thad M. Harper and A. M. Moen.

Salem aerie's committee on Salem Deaconess legislation, composed of Herman E. Lafky, Lloyd Moore and A.

Warren Jones is also expected to The Salem Deaconess hospital make its report on legislative now has in use in the anaesthetic progress, state and nation. Presidepartment the Heid-Brink-O-Medent Leon DuBois of Salem aerie ter. This machine is one of the predicts a record attendance latest and most efficient types of from Salem .

gas machines. It is equippe ' with Cyclopropane, the latest form of Sprague Commends inhalation gas. Anaesthetics are being administered by Miss F. M. Ogelsby, R. N., anaesthetist, who has been a member of the Salem Lions Play staff since January 1, 1939.

Other new equipment purchased by the hospital includes one The Salem Lions club was commended yesterday by Goverresuscitator, six new baby cribs, one Fischer Therm machine used nor Charles A. Sprague for its charitable activities, for which funds are being raised this week new oxygen tent. The second tent was recently brought up to by presentation of the home-talent stage show, "Hit It Up," at the Leslie auditorium Tuesdate by the presentation by the Spinster club of a complete new

day and Wednesday nights, "The Lions always put on a good show," the governor com-mented. "They are among the most energetic of service clubs in doing good work in the com-munity. I hope their project is a big success."

Dental Tests Are Given at School

No Ash

\$2144.60.

The Marion county health de-partment in cooperation with the Marion county dental society has been conducting dental clinics all week at the McKinley school. Tuesday Dr. O. A. Olson examined 106, Wednesday Dr. David Ben-nett Hill examined 86 and Thursdivision numbered 190 with 24 ac-quittals, The fines totaled \$866.-There were \$8 arrests in the tame code division with fines of

Enjoy Real Comfort



Court activities were at virtualreplace Win Jenks and Merle of aeries of Salem, Corvallis, Al- Waltz, resigned and appointment | ly a standstill here yesterday. Filbany, Lebanon and Eugene, will of standing committees for 1939 ings in circuit and probate court will be made. Following the were few and no cases were hanbusiness meeting and talk, the dled in justice court. scores of Salem Eagles will take members will enjoy refreshments wing and soar to the scene of and a short entertainment fea---- Circuit Court ---Arthur W. Herboldt vs. Eva McPreston Herboldt; divorce deturing Salem talent. Serving on

festivities. Because of this dis-trict "get-together" celebration the refreshment committee are: Mrs. Kenneth Dalton, Mrs. Zylthere will be no regular meeting of Salem aerie 2081 Wednesday. pha Burns, Mrs. Edith Low, Lor-Emmell; complaint, divorce and An elaborate program of enraine Kinzer, Mrs. Dave Hoss, Miss Hazel Harper and Floyd division of 15 Belcrest park lots asked; desertion alleged; married Hastey.

Bids for Feeding

Prisoners Slated

Bids for feeding Marion county

ail prisoners for one year be-

ginning April 1 will be opened at

the courthouse at 10 a.m., March

prisoner per day from the county.

day Dr. Harold Olinger examined

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cordially invited.

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73 pupils.

tions.

May 22, 1932, at Portland. All members of the club are J. Fred Pugh vs. Secondo Berurged to be present and bring ardino Scarel; Salem justice court one or more guests. Everyone between the ages of 16 and 35 is transcript showing \$128.79 judgment for plaintiff.

- Probate Court -Alta Cummings estate; appraisal, \$3150, including \$2400 in real property, by J. B. Protzman, Grace B. Wilson and Bernice Nel-

Wilfred Emmel vs. Lillian Page

Charles K. Spaulding estate; or der authorizing payment of \$497 fee to Lorah O. Spaulding as executrix and \$250 on account toward attorney fee of Ross & Ford.

22, the county court announced yesterday. The court plans to **Purebred** Guernsey ward a contract for boarding the prisoners. The successful bidder Mother of Twins

will be required to post a \$2000 bond to insure performance of his MACLEAY-H. E. Martin in having more than the ordinary run of good luck. Not only is he The contract plan would do way with the present system unboasting the arrival of twin calves, but that they are from der which the sheriff feeds the prisoners, hiring a cook to work one of his purebred Guernsey in the courthouse basement kitchcows. en. and receives 57% cents per

The first aid class, being sponsored by the grange HE club will meet at the grange hall

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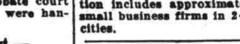
Breaded Veal Cutlets-Tomato Sauce

Roast Prime Rib of Steer Beef-Natural Gravy

Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Gorden Black is the instructor. The instruction is free to everyone.

Miss, Lucille Ayres was in charge of the clinics. This year it is the policy of the health department and dental society to give a complete dental examination at CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many the schools to every child in Sa- friends for all their kindnesses lem. Local dentists are giving and for floral tributes in our re-

their services for the examina- cent sorrow. H. C. Sears and Children



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president. Special guests were The membership of the association includes approximately 1500 Mrs. Ralph Chaffee of Canada small business firms in 24 Oregon | and Mrs. Mose P. Adams. Thirteen members attended.

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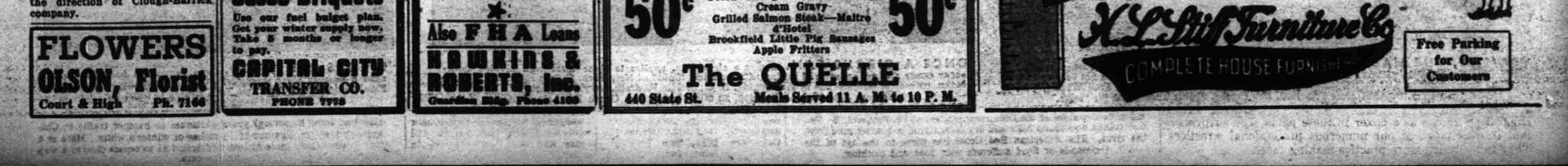
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