

### V. Muetze Dies By Asphyxiation

Lebanon Man Takes Life by Inhaling Fumes of Car Exhaust

LEBANON—Victor Muetze, about 46, apparently committed suicide sometime between 12 o'clock midnight Sunday and 7 o'clock Monday morning, A. E. Fisher, Linn county coroner, said yesterday morning.

Muetze was found by neighbors at 7 a.m. Monday seated in his automobile, a victim of asphyxiation. A rubber tube lead from the engine of Muetze's car to its interior. As the gasoline tank was empty, Muetze evidently had started the motor and the tank had run dry sometime before 7 o'clock. According to neighbors, they had heard the motor of the Muetze car running at midnight.

A note was found on the body but the contents were not made public.

Muetze, who had been in the employ of the Bohle Creamery company for the past 15 years, is survived by his wife, who was in Eugene at the time of the death, one step-son, Glen Faulkner; five sisters, Mrs. Frank Southard, Mrs. Eva Stewart and Mrs. Viola Hewitt of Lebanon; Mrs. Dolph Southard of Enumclaw, Wash., and a sister Gertrude of San Jose, Calif.; one brother, Wilbur of Lebanon and by his father, August and mother, Pauline of Lebanon. Funeral arrangements are being made by Lowe's mortuary.

### Program Is Canceled

HUBBARD—Due to the flu and inability to prepare the program the Hubbard community Christmas was canceled.

### Army's 'Iron Cavalry' Bedded Down for Night



Drawn up in camp formation for the night, tanks of the army's Second Armored division presented this scene of military might in a field near Abbeville, Ala., at the end of the first day of maneuvers on a long distance scale. They are on the march from Fort Benning, Ga., to Panama City, Fla., under conditions simulating war.

### Hubbard Lodges Choose Officials

HUBBARD—Officers elected by the Knights of Pythias lodge for 1941 are Max G. Cook, chancellor commander; Elmer Stuffer, vice-commander; Dr. de Lespaigne, keeper of records and seals; Robert Brown, master of finance; L. M. Scholl, master of the exchequer; Lester Will, master of arms; George Lefler, master of work; Leland Kocher, inner guard; Willis Berkey, outer guard.

### Monitor Resident Is Victim of Flu

SILVERTON—R. H. Lima, 73, died Monday at 8 p.m. at his home in the Monitor district. Members of the Lima family said that Lima had been ill for a few days with the "flu."

### Missionary Club Elects Officers

GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. Louis Will entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church at her home Wednesday afternoon. Two guests, Mrs. Andrew Wright and Mrs. Royal Hibbs, were present. Mrs. P. K. Sitton conducted the devotion and Mrs. George Westfall led the study topic.

### Fox Valley Woman Entertains Group

FOX VALLEY—Mrs. Daisy Johnston was hostess recently for a group of relatives to dinner in her home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Berry of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Johnston all of Fox Valley and Mrs. Daisy Johnston.

### Has Major Operation

LYONS—Mrs. Lyle Kinser underwent a major operation at the Lebanon General hospital Thursday. Her condition is reported as fair.

### Eighteen Pioneers Present at Party

PORTLAND, Dec. 14—(AP)—Eighteen pioneers, all in Oregon before 1860, attended a party in Portland today. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, 90, and Mrs. Andrew Wright, 88, were oldest in attendance.

### Bridge Club Has Guests at Aurora

AURORA—Friday afternoon Mrs. P. S. Will, entertained her bridge club and two guests at a 1:30 dessert luncheon. Guests were Miss Lenora Scholl of Hubbard and Mrs. James Ogil.

### Monmouth People Entertain Guests

MONMOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell recently opened their home for a host turkey dinner. The table was gay with holiday trimming and red candles.

### Pastor Is Honored

LEBANON—Rev. and Mrs. John Burns, who have come to Lebanon to serve the Presbyterian church, were the guests of honor at a meeting of the American Legion and auxiliary in Corvallis of which they were members, during the ten years when he was pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

### Fox Valley News

FOX VALLEY—Mrs. Frances Jungwirth and Mrs. Hugh Johnston attended the Wednesday Afternoon Card club in Lyons. Mrs. Earl Allen was hostess.

### Nelson Elected By Norway Sons

SILVERTON—All O. Nelson of Silverton was elected judge and M. C. Storruste, also of Silverton, trustee at the Salem election of officers of Sons of Norway Friday night. A large delegation from Silverton was in attendance.

### Keeney Promoted

ROBERTS—Richard Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keeney, who is with 162 Infantry, Co. B, at Camp Murray, was recently promoted from 4th class specialist to supply sergeant.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward featuring a woman in a dress, the text 'Special Purchase!', 'Sheer Silk Chiffons with "Action Bands" 79c', 'Made to Sell for 1.15', and 'Montgomery Ward'.

### Seal Sales Bring \$3411; Gain Seen

Dr. Hugh Dowd, chairman of the tuberculosis seal sales for Salem, announced yesterday that to date the seal sale returns have amounted to \$3411.95, considerably higher than a year ago at the same time. Dr. Dowd said he felt assured that the \$6000 goal will be reached by the end of the year.

It has been pointed out to seal sale workers that examination of men called to the service reveals numerous tuberculosis cases. This will place a heavy demand on seal sale funds in examinations and x-rays of families and contacts.

Returns from the two tuberculosis seal sale booths have netted \$73.53. Anyone who did not receive seals through the mail may buy them at the booths in the postoffice and the Montgomery Ward store.

The children at the schools in the city and rural districts are selling bangle pins for the Christmas seal fund. To date the McKinley school reports \$7.26 and Garfield, \$3.59. Rural schools which have sold pins are Bethel, Middle Grove, Bettleville, Sunny-side and Clear Lake.

### Lebanon Accident Injures 3 People

LEBANON—Cars driven by E. D. Startevant and Boyd Essig collided head on Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the corner of Second and Morton streets. E. D. Startevant admitted that he was on the wrong side of the street but said he was blinded by the sun as he turned west.

Mrs. Startevant who was with her husband, was thrown against the windshield and received facial cuts and bruises. Boyd Essig and his mother were also cut and bruised about the head.

Ira Forrey, Smith-Hughes instructor at the high school took the injured to the hospital where treatment. Both cars were badly damaged.

### Dessert Luncheon Served G. T. Club

ROBERTS—The G. T. club was entertained by Mrs. G. S. Higgins, Mrs. Louis Johnston and Mrs. Carl Bewley at the Higgins home Thursday, with a dessert luncheon. Covers were placed for 14 members besides the hostess.

### Thimble Club Has Yuletide Meeting

MONMOUTH—A pre-Yuletide gathering was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Price, when she entertained the Thimble club at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon.

### \$25.50 Raised by Grand Island Red Cross

GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. Dale Fowler, who was in charge of the annual Red Cross roll call in this district, reports that \$25.50 was raised in this community.

### Brooks News

BROOKS—The regular meeting of the Townsend club was held in the schoolhouse with Clyde Phillips presiding. Candidates for the club council were nominated and election of officers will be held at the next meeting the second Thursday night in January.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dolie Ramp and Mrs. Florence Phillips after the meeting. Bertha Loomis has returned from Tillamook where she went to attend the funeral service of John Anderson.

Little two-year-old Victor Franklin Shaw of Seattle is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Batchelor and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batchelor.

### "Nite" Hawk Club Plans Yule Party

OAK POINT—The Nite Hawk Card club met at the Roy Bigelow home Wednesday night. Three tables were in play with Mrs. Edward Harnsberger, Mrs. J. Gruber, Mrs. Joe Rogers, sr., and Walter Brown winning prizes.

### Benefit Is Held At Swegle School

SWEGLE—A benefit card party was held at the school house Thursday night sponsored by the parent-teachers association and Community club with Mrs. William Hensell in charge.

High score in pinocle was given to Mrs. Harold Hoiler, in 500 to Mrs. Ralph Beck and William Hartley and in Chinese checkers to Harley Porter.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Earl Hucksatopp, Mrs. Charles Bottorff and Delores Hucksatopp. A Dutch auction of a big cake donated by Mrs. Victor LaDue went to Harley Porter.

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### Shower Is Given For Miss Travis

INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. Carl Priemler was hostess this week at her home for a shower honoring Miss Marjorie Travis.

During play of games Mrs. C. Montague, Mrs. M. C. Grover and Mrs. O. B. Travis won prizes.

Refreshments were served at the close by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry McCune.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honored guest. Present were Mrs. M. C. Grover, Mrs. Monroe Crabtree, Mrs. G. Keyes, Mrs. R. Prather, Mrs. John Foreman, Mrs. C. J. Montague, Mrs. Hugh Yost, Mrs. Sam Hubbard, Mrs. Willard Lawrence, Mrs. George de Forest, Mrs. O. J. de Forest, Mrs. Loren Phillips, Mrs. Henry McCune, Mrs. O. B. Travis, Mrs. Beatrice Keyes, Shirley Grover, Betty, Oris and Jess de Forest, Twila Severna, the honored guest and the hostess, Mrs. Priemler.

### Mathieson Dies At Home of Son

SILVERTON—Richard W. Mathieson, 91, died at the home of his son, Kenneth Mathieson of Silverton, Monday night.

Mathieson, who was born in Solleburg, Ia., made front page news when he took his first airplane ride last fall when he came out from Ft. Pierre, SD, to visit his children in Silverton and Salem.

Survivors are three children, Mrs. Maud Myers and Kenneth Mathieson of Silverton and Donald Mathieson of Salem, and four grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are being made by Ekman funeral parlors.

### Rogers Files Suit Against O. Golden

LEBANON—Perry Rogers, father of the 7-year-old child, Billy Rogers, who was killed November 22 in an automobile accident at the corner of Second and Rose streets, has sued Oscar Golden for \$10,000. Golden's truck by striking the car driven by Leroy Ingram deflected it in such a way that it left the pavement, crashed into the Rogers yard, striking and killing the child.

### Grangers' News

NORTH HOWELL—The regular meeting of North Howell grange Friday night was a gala affair, featuring the Christmas season in games and decorations. Arrangements of cedar and holly centered with lighted red candles were placed at each desk and later, the lights were dimmed and a beautiful candle lighting ceremony was observed by all members.

Installation of new officers will take place at Macleay on January 3 and the Home Economics club meeting was postponed until January 11 when Mrs. Martha Winston and Mrs. C. E. Walker will entertain at the grange hall.

### Planning Council Elects Officers

SILVERTON—Officers for 1941 will be elected at tonight's meeting of the Silverton Planning council at the chamber of commerce of which Dr. P. A. Loefer is the retiring officer.

Plans for a civic center map also be discussed at this meeting, according to officers. The council is largely responsible for Silverton's new high school, the sewage disposal plant, the swimming pool and the change of the city government to provide for a managership form in May.

### Suver News

SUVER—Mrs. B. E. Douglas entertained the Ivy club at the annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Five dollars was voted to buy Christmas seals and a Christmas basket will be furnished for a needy family.

Mrs. George Recker will entertain in January with Mrs. Hamy Achtemeier as assistant hostess.

Melvin Covey is out of school with an infection in his leg. About half of the children who attend Monmouth grade school are out with flu.

Otto Koons of Albany was a visitor at the Covey home Thursday night.

Advertisement for NASAL IRRITATION MENTHOLATUM.

## BEWARE OF COLDS NOW!

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Keep out of crowds as much as possible. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep climination regular. Don't take needless chances. Don't experiment with untried medications. And be sure to have these two time-tested home-approved treatments on hand, ready for use.

At the First Sign of a Cold If a Cold Develops (Some colds get by all precautions) Thoroughly massage throat, chest, and back with Vicks VAPORUB, then spread on a thick layer of VapoRub, cover with a warmed cloth, and go to bed. VapoRub brings wonderful relief and invites restful sleep. VapoRub stimulates the skin like a warming poultice, while its medicinal vapors are breathed into the cold-irritated air passages. Often when morning comes, most of the cold's discomforts are gone.

How to Prepare—Get a bottle of Vicks VA-TRO-NOL and a jar of Vicks VAPORUB today and take the above precautions. They may save you a lot of sickness and worry. Be sure to read package enclosures for complete, helpful directions for use.



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Advertisement for Montgomery Ward featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'Special Purchase! Sheer Silk Chiffons with "Action Bands" 79c Made to Sell for 1.15'.

Large advertisement for Copper Clad Stainless Steel cookware, featuring images of various pots and pans and the text 'See it Demonstrated THE PERFECT COOKING UTENSIL! COPPER CLAD Stainless Steel Don't Miss the Demonstration in Our Housewares Dept. December 17 to 21! 1.69'.