### Local News Briefs

Arrest Made After Fight-Jung Defense Area Sing, proprietor of the Shanghai cafe, 222½ North Commercial street, was arrested Wednesday night on the charge of maintaining a disorderly establishment following a fight at the cafe Wednesday night which mainly involved soldiers. He took 24 hours to decide on his plea when called to appear before Police Judge Alfred Mundt Thursday. City police said that several fights have occurred at the Shanghai and that

Old Papers, 10c bundle. Paper have them now for those numer-

CPS Free From Debt-Dr. R. announced Wednesday that the at peak operation. College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., where he is now president, has been recently freed raised by the institution.

For home loans-see Salem Federal, 130 South Liberty.

Student Speaker Chosen-Don Burton, junior from Salem, will represent Willamette university January 14 in the state afterdinner speaking contest at Oregon Chrome Company State college, according to Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, forensics coach. Subject for the competition will be "American Ersatz." Willamette entrants have won the contest for the past three years.

Dance Every Saturday night Armory Everyone invited

Gas Taken From Car-John J Lane, 1864 North Liberty street told police Thursday that seven gallons had been taken from his car while it was parked in front of his home early Wednesday.

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Building Permit Granted-Mrs. Christine Howe, 405 South 20th street, was given a permit by the Obituary city building inspector's office to repair a dwelling for \$45. Bach

Club to Meet - Central Townsend club six is to meet at the Marion county courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight.

p.m. to put out a flue fire at 790 North Church street.

Rummage, CDA, Sat. Nelson Bldg.

#### **Tide Card Printing** Halts at De Lake

DE LAKE, Jan. 7 .- (AP)-Tide are the latest war cas-

Lack of demand for the oncepopular item before the gas and tire rationing era has prompted G. G. Sittser to discontinue printing them.

#### Ban Not Protested

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan 7 -(AP)-The Oregon state bakers associa- Klamath Falls and Mrs. Milan tion decided here Thursday not Meier, Salem; three sons, Lindsay to protest the food administration W. Miller, Sacramento, Calif., Lt. order banning sliced bread and R. L. Miller, US air corps, and gaudy labels and imposing other Sgt. R. B. Miller, Camp Adair, restrictions until it is given a fair and 13 grandchildren. Services trial to demonstrate its success or failure as an economic measure.

#### Around Oregon

The Willamette river at Portland was down to the 121/2 foot level Thursday, 51/2 feet below flood stage . . . Part of Portland was plunged in darkness for two hours early Thursday when a crane at the Albina Engine & seph of Salem and Frank of the Machine Works struck an 11,000- US army; four daughters, Mrs.

Collecting the hobbies of others is the hobby of Miss Ruth Crawford, home demonstration agent at Grants Pass . . . One of the west's pioneer lumbermen, Joseph Stoddard, 70, was buried at Baker . . Registrations at Oregon State col-

Mayor D. E. Steinbach of Tillamook called a special election for January 22 to amend the city ial park. charter to provide for election of councilmen at large rather than Dever by wards, establishing a city manager form of government and residence, 1940 North Church placing the city water commission directly under control of the city council . . . Federal Judge Claude McColloch of Portland denied a writ of habeas corpus to Walter Walla Walla, Wash.; and two C. Kelley, a Jehovah's Witness charged with draft violation . . .

Oregon Shipbuilding corporation launched its 120th Liberty freighter at Portland . . . Robert Clough-Barrick company. L. Martin, 46, Bend postoffice clerk for 17 years, enlisted in the naval postal service . . . fire destroyed the Old System Milling pany's \$125,000 cereal mill at Portland . . . The Wasco Electric cooperative, an REA unit, purchased the transmission system and generating plant at Maupin

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# Salem Loses Rating as

Salem has been removed from the critical defense area classification, a rating that entitled the community to priorities and other aids to construction of housing, according to Manager Clay C. Cochran of the chamber of

The change in the city's status resulted from withdrawal of 40cent roundtrip bus service to Camp Adair, whose existence Sing had been warned to keep nearby was the principal ground on which the city was classified late last summer as in a critical shortage is licked so you may area. The transportation committee of the chamber of commerce, which arranged for the cheap transportation during construction of the cantonment decided it was not practical to con-Franklin Thompson, former vice tinue the service, which hovered president of Willamette university, around the "breaking even" point

Relatively little building resulted from the special rating. If essential war industries from debt by the cooperation of should come to Salem, the city a friend of the college who offered might again become eligible for to match dollar for dollar all funds the critical area classification. Cochran intimated that there were still possibilities of such industries being obtained here, as well as one or more in the nonessential class.

# **Expansion Granted**

WASHINGTON, DC, Jan. 7 .-(AP)-The Defense Plant corporation Thursday granted a contract Marshfield, Ore., for further expansion of its plant.

The announcement did not include the amount of the increase, but the corporation said it will 974.46, together with interest almake a total commitment of more leged due on delinquent installthan \$450,000.

#### Meeker New Mayor

MEDFORD, Jan. 7 -(AP)- Clarence A. Meeker, retired merchant, is Medford's new mayor, succeeding H. S. Deuel.

At the residence, 520 South 25th street, January 6, Joseph H. Bach. Husband of May Bach; father of Joseph H. Bach, jr., USN, Curtis Lutz florist, Ph. 9592, 1276 N. Lib. A. Bach and Robert P. Bach, all Firemen Called - City firemen of Salem; brother of Lawrence were called Wednesday at 7:15 Bach and Miss Rosalia Bach, both of Salem. Recitation of the Rosary Friday, January 8, at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company with the Knights of Columbus attending in a body. Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock ritualistic services by BPOE No. 336 in the Rigdon chapel, and followed by requiem mass at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Concluding services in St. Barbara's cemetery.

> Elmer H. Miller, 63, late resident of 708 North Cottage street, at a local hospital, Wednesday, January 6. Survived by wife, Mrs. Anna Miller of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Casey, Salem, Mrs. Andre Lambert of will be held from Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, January 9, at 2 o'elock, with Dr. J. C. Harrison

Memorial park. Nick Vlasic, at his residence, route four. Survived by wife, Mrs. Frances Vlasic of Salem; three sons, Tony of Salt Lake City, Jo-Mary Steele of Bingham, Utah, Mrs. Tona Luvich and Miss Stephie Vlasic, both of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. John Zoritich of Pennsylvania. Also survived by seven grandchildren and a sister Mary Lesac of Croatia. Services will be held Monday, January 11, at 1:30 o'clock, under direction of Clough-Barrick company. Inter-

officiating. Interment in Belcrest

Mrs. Marguerite Devore at her stret. Survived by daughter, Miss Esther Mae Devore of 1818 C ter, Mrs. Kenneth Crawford of brothers, Daniel Dupurtis of San Francisco, Calif., and Charles Dupurtis of Merced, Calif. Announcement of services later by

# PUBLIC RECORDS

CIRCUIT COURT Marjorie Dolan vs. Daniel Dolan; complaint for divorce, charging desertion shortly after marriage of September 11, 1930, at Vancouver, Wash, and asks resjorie Parmentier.

Jack Sutherland vs. Otis Rock. James W. Strong and Lee Strang; answer of separate defendants at time of accident that Defendant James W. Strong was operating automobile not with consent of or on behalf of his father, deligence of plaintiff and defendant Rock caused the collision between three motor vehicles, and asks \$400 property damage and \$1250 personal damage from plaintiff and defendant Rock.

Dolly Elmore vs. John Thomas Elmore; complaint for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of two minor children, support money fendant be decreed owner of started. family car and that plaintiff reeffects; married September 22, 1935, at Hood River.

Vicar R. Kron vs. Mary M. Kron; complaint for divorce, charging desertion December 20, 1939; married January 3, 1929, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Florence Johnson vs. H. E. Johnson; order allows attorney's fees totaling \$75, sum of \$75 per increase to Krome corporation, month for maintenance of plaintemporarily.

Fred M. Gatter vs. George W. Croisan; complaint to collect \$1,ments on note and for \$250 attor-

Margaret McGreer vs. Robert vorce, charging desertion Septemminor child, subject to right of longer than was known previous-\$30 a month for support of child ly injured returning from a reand to carry \$10,000 insurance search trip two years ago when L. Bach, Dolores M. Bach, George with child as beneficiary, mar- an airliner plunged into a Florida der continuing time set for trial, which he helped found. accompanied by affidavit to effect that two witnesses who would testify that they saw defendant Sawdust Employed driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor are in nation's In New Plaster armed forces and, therefore, outside the jurisdiction of a subpoena and unable to attend at time

> commission; on trial before Judge George Duncan; continued to 9:30

a. m. today. State vs. Zimmerman; Ralph Skopil appointed attorney. PROBATE COURT

Arthur J. Allenby guardianship; N. C. Erntson, guardian, ordered to appear in court January the report said. bile should not be canceled and Nikola Tesla, set aside and car returned to guardian and why he should not Inventor. Dies be discharged as guardian; order made on petition of Thomas N. Allenby, brother of ward, declaring that court had allowed guarobtainable price and that car was any claim in guardianship, nor Conrad Falk estate: will admit-

M. Falk appointed executrix. A. Rieger estate; Ralph W. Skopil appointed guardian ad litem Rieger; minor heirs at law; guar- costs.

real property by executor. Leila G. Bier estate; will admitted to probate and Charles Bier appointed executor; D. P. McCarthy, A. W. McKillop and Frank H. Spear appointed ap-

M. H. Gallagher; charge of larceny dismissed on motion of dep- tion basic rule, \$5 bail.

## Clemency Plea By Wallace Rejected

By The Associated Press

Gov. Charles A. Sprague Thursday denied clemency to William toration of maiden name, Mar- E. Wallace, Portland, who is sentenced to die in the state prison lethal gas chamber February 26 for the murder of Benjamin H. Finkell, who was shot and killed Strong elleges as counter suit that January 8, 1941, on a downtown Portland street.

The governor made his decision known in a letter to Leroy L. of or on behalf of his father, de- Lomax, Portland, attorney for fendant Lee Strong, and that neg- Wallace, Wallace, however, could make a similar appeal to Governor-elect Earl Snell after the latter takes office next Monday. Lomax contended that Wallace should have been permitted to en-

tried in Multnomah county circuit of \$20 each per month, perman- ground, it would be "very pre- from nowhere" on various misent alimony totaling \$960 to be sumptuous," inasmuch as the su- sions. Henry was the pitcher, Lou

The governor added that he ceive furniture and household could find no evidence to show that Wallace was insane.

# Surgeon, Dies

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7-(AP)-Dr George Crile, 78, famed surgeontiff and minor children to be paid scientist who believed he performed the first direct blood transfusion, died Thursday after receiving 25 of them in recent

Subacute bacterial endocarditis, a growth of germs which blocked the heart valves, caused death. His physician, Dr. Charles Hart-E. McGreer; complaint for di- sock, said Dr. Crile had been confined to Cleveland clinic since

ing defendant to carry live insur- The internationally known sci- of the ordnance department at ance in sum of \$10,000 with child entist spent more than 50 years Santee, Calif., returned to Salem \$30 a month support money; an- and the loss of energy that at- to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fort Lewis. swer admitting allegations of tended death, studies which T. Kirklin of 2447 Fairgrounds complaint and that defendant has brought new surgical methods and road, since his enlistment over agreed to contribute not less than medical theories. He was serious- a year ago. City of Salem vs. Edythe Dem- pneumonia and other ailments to errett; motion by plaintiff for or- resume his work at the clinic,

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7-(AP)-Development of a new plaster composed of sawdust and synthetic C. J. Montag & Sons vs. state resins was announced Thursday unemployment compensation by the Oregon State college products research laboratory.

The plaster is said to be superior to the common gypsum product but still too expensive to be commercial. Its use would eliminate the chipping, cracking and dryingout time of ordinary plaster and would provide better insulation,

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- (AP)-Nikola Tesla, 85, an electrical inventor, died Thursday night in his suite at the hotel New Yorker. Born in Smiljan, Lika, Austria-Hungary, Tesla began his career ment for some alleged claim, that at Budapest, in 1881 where he Stringham has never presented made his first electrical invenhas court allowed any such claim. also conceived the idea there for

tively valued at \$10,000; Nellie uty district attorney and one of petty larceny substituted; plea of guilty; 30 days in county jail, suspended, and defendant placed on for Louise Rieger and Robert probation for six months; paid

Jmes Hinkle; contributing to delinquency of a minor; continued to 2 p. m. today. Alfred R. Elliott; operating motor vehicle with impaired clear-

ance; \$5 and costs. MUNICIPAL COURT Givens barber shop; violation dimout ordinance, \$10 fine. Agnes Bernes, Lebanon; viola-

## CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME Effective January 6th The Spokane From PORTLAND to SPOKANE, YAKIMA, WALLA WALLA, LEWISTON, COLFAX, PULLMAN, MOSCOW will leave Portland

instead of 9:30 p. m.

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# Service Men

Fred Gong, jr., 19-year-old Chi-nese painter, who lives in Portland, has been inducted in the army and left for a reception cen-ter. Well known in Salem, he is a member of the Gong family which a few years ago was threatened with separation through deportation proceedings. Public interest in the case resulted in per-mission for the China-born parents to remain with their children in the United States. Young Gong, Minnville; Solon A. Syversen, enlist some time ago without success, according to his father.

One of Salem's top softball heroes, First Lt. Henry Singer, is in command of a signal service unit of the US army in north Africa, according to a letter received by his brother and teammate, Lou Singer. In the service ter an insanity plea when he was two years and three months, during which time he went through two army schools, Lt. Singer indicates in the letter that he is he granted clemency on that enjoying his experiences "miles paid at rate of \$40 a month for a preme court ruled that Wallace the catcher member of the freperiod of two years, \$25 court had no right to change his plea quently champion Square Deal costs, \$75 attorney's fees, that de- to insanity after the trial had teams of a few years ago in the city softball league.

> Merle V. Gwynn, who is stationed in Portland as a first class seaman with the coast guard, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gwynn. Until 1936 he was a Salem resident. He then went to Taft where he and Mrs. Gwynn operated a barber and beauty shop until he enlisted last

Melville G. and Dean Duff, sons of Mrs. Elsie Duff, 475 South Winter street, who entered the army together in September, are now in different parts of the nation. Melville, a recent graduate from the gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., has gained the rating of sergeant and is serving at Lowry field in Denver, Colo. Dean Mrs. Harry Capron of Olympia, Duff expects to graduate from Wash; Mrs. Guy Freshour and mechanical school at Lessler ber 1, 1941, asking custody of one November 11, more than a month Field, Miss., during this month.

Pfc, James T. Kirklin, member

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncery Ferguson of Falls City have just reton, who enlisted in the US ma-

#### Where They Are What They're Doing

January 3, 1942, has been pro-moted to corporal. He has been stationed somewhere in the south seas for some months. An older son, Sgt. William John, has been in Australia for nearly a year.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7-(A)-Navy ments; Orville L. Murray, jr., Mcwinner of a \$1000 national prize Newberg; Ralph R. Rychard, in an art contest in 1941, tried to Floyd D. Thompson, Salem.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7-(A)-Earl Holt, Salem, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Eighth air force quartermaster corps in England, his mother, Mrs. Glenn Burch of Portland was informed Thursday.

Sgt. Technician George "Bob" is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., attached to a maintenance battalion, armored division. The company in which Sgt. Burns enlisted is composed largely of Oregon boys and includes several from Salem. It was organized in Portland last fall and consists largely of men trained in line with the upkeep of mechanized units of the army.

INDEPENDENCE - Bill Irvine, who is stationed with the navy at Farragut, Idaho, established a record on the rifle range recently by shooting 150 out of 150. Bill is the captain of the guard of his

HOPEWELL-Cpl. William Loop arrived Tuesday to visit his parents until next Monday. He is stationed at Camp Carson near Colorado Springs, Colo., with the ordinance supply branch, Relatives who are visiting him include son of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and three sons of Unionvale.

AUMSVILLE-Herman Branch son of Mrs. Dorothy Branch, left as beneficiary and that he pay in research on the nature of life Tuesday night for his first visit Wednesday to enter the army at

WEST SALEM-Robert Neugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neugent, has been promoted to a corporal technician. He is stationed at Los Angeles with the

### **Monoxide Gas** Warning Given

With many older cars pressed into service to provide essential transportation in war time, the state traffic safety division today issued a reminder to Oregon motorists to guard against carbon monoxide gas during the winter

This gas is present in many cars, but normally not in dangerous quantities, it was said. However, in older cars where exhaust pipes or mufflers may be leaky, or heaters may be defective, it may accumulate in quantities sufficient to cause death.

To avoid this possibility, the safety division urged drivers to keep car windows open sufficient for adequate ventilation, even on cold days. Another important reason for avoiding the urge to keep Burns, of the ordinance branch of car windows tightly rolled up in the US army, is spending a brief cold weather, the division said. furlough with his parents, Mr. and is that drivers may fall to hear Mrs. F. J. Burns, 1985 North the whistle of approaching trains Fourth street, Salem. Sgt. Burns at grade cressings under such

Carbon monoxide gas has no oder and thus gives no warning of its presence. First symptims usually are drowsiness and headache. Victims should be given plenty of fresh air immediately and cases require resuscitation. Carbon monoxide drives oxygen from the blood, thus causing asphyxiation.

#### Social Hygiene Conclave Called

Oregon's second state-wide social hygiene conference has been called for Portland on February 5, Dr. Adolph Weinzirl, director of the division of social hygiene education of the University of Oregon medical school, stated Thursday.

The conference is being called to implement further Oregon's anti-venereal disease program, already among the most effective and far-reaching in the nation. Health and law-enforcement officials, physicians and social workers throughout the state are being urged to attend.

airplane mechanic instructor at Meridian, Miss., arrived December 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braat to visit his wife during his 14-day furlough. The couple continued to the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller at Salem and Mr. and Mrs. River junction. Miller left for UNIONVALE-Floyd Miller, camp last Wednesday.

# CIO Expects 120

EUGENE, Jan. 7.-(P)-The three-day convention of the Ore-gon state industrial unions council opening Friday is expected to draw 120 delegates from CIO un-ions throughout the state. Ernest Baker, Portland, state CIO president, will preside.

#### Chairman Renamed

LA GRANDE, Jan. 7 -(AP)-J. L. Sinden has been elected chairman of the city con for the third consecutive term.

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### Condensed Statement of Head Office and 41 Branches

Resources	DEC. 31, 1941	DEC. 31, 1942
Cash on Hand and Due from Bar	nks \$45,606,821.10	\$72,555,015.02
United States Bonds	51,988,045.17	133,966,311.07
Bonds of U. S. Gov't Agencies and Instrumentalities		877,624.47
	\$100,022,060.14	\$207,398,950.16
Municipal Bonds and Warrant	ts 7,303,950.01	5,041,024.69
Other Bonds		396,658.80
Loans and Discounts-MONEY	AT WORK IN OREGON , 62,714,982.16	\$4,030,792.70
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	240,000.00	300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and	Fixtures 2,754,805.77	2,710,360.87
Other Real Estate		1.00
Customers' Liability on Accept	tances 21,067.35	16,214.24
Interest Earned	370,286.32	666,921.99
Other Resources		156,362.03
	Resources \$173,976,699.93	\$270,717,286.48
Liabilities	100 de 100 d	
Capital.,	\$3,000,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	5,000,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,840,447.58	1,604,730.28
Reserves for Contingencies	1,920,840.28-	1,223,102.94
No. of the state o	\$ 11,761,287.86	\$ 12,827,833.22
Reserves Allocated for Taxes,		487,947.76
Acceptances		16,214.24
Interest Collected in Advance		166,802.09
Other Liabilities		119,437.94
Deposits (exclusive of all reciprocal l	bank deposits) 161,170,747.76	257,099,051.23
Total	Liabilities \$173,976,699.93	\$270,717,286.48

There are eight independent banks in Orogon directly affiliated with this bank, with a total deposit volume on December, 31, 1942, of #12,621,909.55

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