

City News Briefs

MAY HAUL LOGS

Permission to haul logs over certain Marion county roads, when weather conditions permit, was granted by Marion county court Wednesday to H. A. Russell, Salem route 8; Francis Mack, Stayton; S. P. Matheny, Sublimity; Earl H. Nally and Raymond Kelis, both of Scotts Mills, and to Francis W. Pope and Carl Budeau, both of Silverton.

Don't miss the New Year's Eve Party at the Capitola Roller Rink.

New Year's Resolution—To buy my wife a new Hotpoint push-button electric range at Ralph Johnson Appliances, 355 Center St.

FEDERAL EXAMS SET
Examinations leading to appointments to the position of student aid in engineering and geology have been announced by the federal civil service commission. Applicants—between the ages of 18 and 35—should file with the director, 11th U.S. Civil Service Region, 457 Central building, Seattle, Wash., not later than Feb. 1, 1949.

Air- Steamship tickets anywhere. Kugel, 3-7694, 735 N. Capitol St.

Reroof now with Johns-Manville shingles. Don't gamble with an old roof. Mathis Bros., 164 S. Com'l. Free estimates. Phone 34642.

HURT IN FALL
E. C. Willard, 1686 Chemeketa st., suffered a four-inch cut on his head Wednesday when he fell into the basement of the house he was wrecking at Chemeketa and Church streets. He was given treatment by Salem first aid men and taken to a physician, who took several stitches to close the wound.

Spend your New Year's eve at the Capitola Roller Rink. Skating from 8 'til midnight.

Do you have the rare type trees and shrubs in your yard such as the Dove Tree, Silk Tree, Davidi Viburnum, (the Dwarf evergreen snowball), Raphiopsis and many others? These may be purchased at the F. A. Doerfler & Sons Nursery, Landscaping & Designing, 150 N. Lancaster Drive at 4 Corners. Ph. 2-1322.

CYCLE DEALERS MEET
Oregon Harley Davidson motorcycle dealers will hold their annual meeting in Salem Sunday, beginning with a 9 a.m. breakfast in the Marion hotel. About 25 dealers are expected. Harry Scott, Salem dealer, is president of the state association.

Get 1949 Calendars at Homer Smiths, 372 Court St.

The Cooke Stationery Co. regrets the inconvenience caused you by their closing today. However, stocks must be set in order and inventory taken. We intend to be open tomorrow as usual, and you may look to Cooke for New Year's and throughout 1949.

LICENSED TO WED
Marriage licenses were issued in Vancouver, Wash., to Gordon Willett and Lois Peiffer, both of Salem; William Linnell, Spokane, and Cora Warn, Hubbard, and to Leonard Hess, Idanha, and Charlene De Roboam, Grants Pass.

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Don't forget, let George Do It.
Don't forget Old Time and Modern Dances Wed. and Sat. nites. S. 12th & Leslie over Henry's market.

MINNESOTANS TO GATHER

Former residents of Minnesota now living in Oregon have been invited to a meeting of the Minnesota State Society of Oregon on Friday, January 14, in the IOOF hall, 6130 S.E. 13th ave., Portland. Election of new officers will open the session, followed by a dance.

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BROTHER PASSES
C. Philip Weeks, 575 Center st., has received word of the death of his brother, James Wicks, at Wesleyville, Newfoundland, on October 28. The word, from a nephew, was delayed by the letter's being returned after being sent to a different address here.

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Federally Insured Savings—Current dividend 2 1/2%. See First Federal Savings First, 142 S. Liberty. Phone 3-4944.

BOUND FOR FACTORY
Emerson Teague, Salem Kaiser-Frazer auto dealer, is to leave Salem Tuesday to fly to Willow Run, Mich., for a special dealers' meeting at the Kaiser-Frazer factory. He expects to be gone about one week.

Special: 7 1/2 cu. ft. completely reconditioned electric refrigerator—\$99.50. George Electric (Let George Do It), 493 Center St.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem Federal Savings Association, 560 State st.

WRIGHT IN HOSPITAL
Joe Wright of Detroit, who entered Salem Memorial hospital last week in preparation for surgery, is reported progressing satisfactorily. A daughter, Mrs. F. A. Sikes of Bakersfield, Calif., has arrived to be with Mrs. Wright in Salem for a few days.

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"Let George Do It" 10% discount on all home refrigerators and freezers until Christmas only. Free coffee served from 2 to 4 p.m. each day. George Electric, of course, 493 Center St.

TAKE DAUGHTERS HOME
Mothers taking home newborn babies from Salem General hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Earl Starks, Independence, Mrs. Andrew Coleman, Salem route 4, and Mrs. Westley Gladow, 1951 N. Church st.

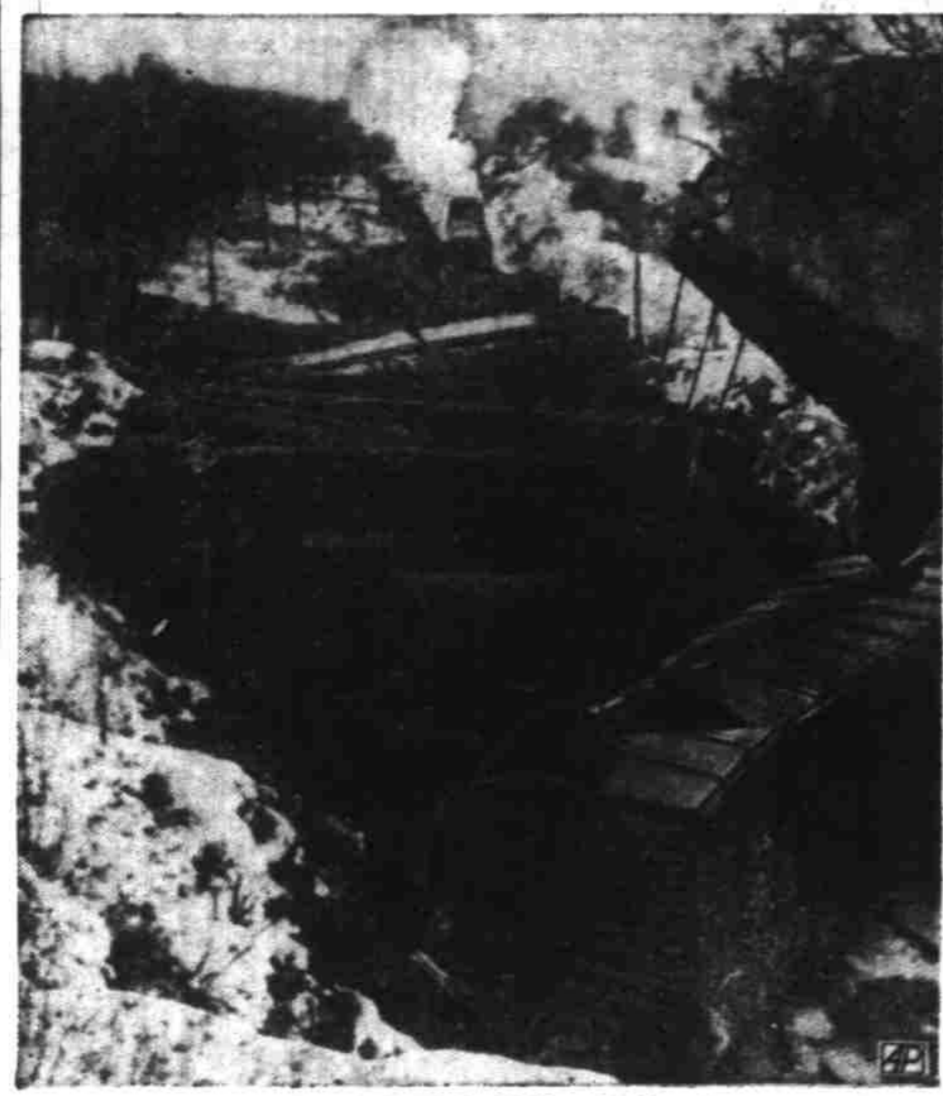
DANCE HALLS LICENSED
Dance hall licenses were issued Wednesday by Marion county court to Ed Bechtold for the Aumsville pavilion at Aumsville and to Glenn Woody for the Glenwood ballroom at Labish.

GETS POLE PERMITS
Marion county court Wednesday granted three permits to Waldo Hills Telephone Co. to install pole lines along Elma avenue and on market roads 22 and 23.

Births

AGARD — To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Agard, 495 Monmouth st., Monmouth, a daughter, Wednesday, December 29 at Salem General hospital.

Jammed Track at Mountain Pass



NEW YORK, Dec. 29—A Lehigh Valley Railroad company crane (right) starts clearing some of the 22 freight cars which jammed the company's mountain top-Pittston cutoff. One man was injured. Jacob Seeley of Scranton, Pa., in the accident which occurred near a New York-Philadelphia highway pass. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Marion Hotel Banquet Room Reopened after 'Face-Lifting'

Opening of the Marion hotel's remodeled banquet room, formerly the Mirror room, this week marks another step in a continuing program of renovation throughout the hotel. Most of the interior work is to be completed early next month, and no changes will be made during the legislative session, for which most of the rooms have been reserved.

Modern, pastel-colored fixtures and decoration feature the new hotel scheme, which has already installed almost all new furnishings, according to G. Clerico, manager.

The main banquet room was changed principally by removal of the old pillars, lowering of the ceiling, new hardwood flooring, pale green walls and a speaker's platform. Fixtures for ventilation and heating, as well as a speaker system, are all in the ceiling. New chairs and aluminum-frame tables seat 300 persons. The grand piano, too, is finished in light color. And a fire exit has been cut to Ferry street.

Room Modernized
One small dining room has been modernized, another is being made into a tap room and the Marine room will be revamped. The work will extend into the kitchen, which is to have all new equipment, on a production-line setup, and the coffee shop. A small, private dining room off the coffee shop is to be opened today. Locker and shower rooms are planned for the employees.

The lobby has been largely completed, with moving of the desk, new pastel decoration, bright draperies and furniture, new telephone booths. Different flooring is planned. A closed stairway is being installed from basement to roof, and the old stairway will be torn out, providing more lobby space downstairs and bachelor rooms on upper floors.

The basement now includes the barber shop, a large reception room and several assembly rooms yet to be finished. Upstairs, nearly all living rooms have been completely refurbished and provided with new draperies, decoration, lighting, carpeting and modern panel doors.

Some new rooms have been provided by revamping of former small rooms and hallway. All hallways now have improved flooring and are being redecorated. The hotel entrances will also be modernized, said Clerico, when the exterior work is started, after the legislature adjourns.

When John D. Rockefeller died in 1937, it was announced he had given more than \$530,000,000 for philanthropic and charitable purposes—the largest group of such gifts ever made.

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County Sheriff Investigating Bad Checks

Marion County Sheriff Denver Young is investigating a series of bad check passing which has occurred in this and neighboring counties during the holiday season, he reported Wednesday.

Young said merchants should be watchful for the name Walter E. Glover which has appeared on several worthless checks. Two checks made payable to Glover and signed with the forged names of Iris White and Harold White were passed December 20 at two Salem banks.

The checks were for \$78 and \$86. Mr. and Mrs. White, whose names were forged on them, are farmers in the Stayton bean area. Another worthless check made payable to Glover turned up recently at a Salem department store, city police reported.

Two bad checks made payable to Albert W. Mahan were passed at separate stores in Stayton by two women Monday, Sheriff Young reported. One check was signed with the name W. N. Finley and the other by R. L. Bailey. These names, Young said, are probably fictitious.

Other checks made payable to Mahan were cashed recently in Polk and Benton counties, the sheriff revealed.

Speaker Tells Significance of 'Little Things'

"The way you live makes a difference," Dr. Ray C. McCall, head of the University of Oregon speech department, told members of Salem Rotary club and their guests Wednesday at the Marion hotel.

"Life is something made out of the circumstances at hand, and it is our responsibility to rise above the average by ourselves."

"The smallest event may be of the greatest significance in shaping the life of ourselves or those around us," the speaker said, noting that the successful athletic manager who was interested in aviation by Eddie Rickenbacker became the navy pilot who flew the plane which rescued Rickenbacker years later.

Other examples of "small things" which had great effect on later events as cited by the speaker included that of the radio operator on the SS California who had put aside his headset a short

time before the Titanic's radio call for help was sent out, thereby missing the chance to save 1517 lives.

Another example was that of the guard in President Lincoln's box at Ford theatre who left his post for a better view of the stage and whose place was taken by John Wilkes Booth who shot the president.

The meeting was the annual "son and daughter" meeting of the club and was marked by a large attendance of young folk. Kenneth Allen of Newberg, one of the guests, sang two solos accompanied by piano by Ruth Bedford, club pianist.

Farm Prices Lowest Since February 1947

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP)—Farm prices in mid-December averaged the lowest since February, 1947, the agriculture department reported today.

The department's all-commodity index dropped three points from November to December. The decline resulted largely from lower prices for eggs, meat animals, cotton, and cotton seed. The decline more than offset price increases for oranges, rice, turkeys and truck crops.

Farm prices now stands at 268 per cent of the August-1909-July 1914 base period. This is 13 per cent or 39 points below the record high of 307, reached in January, 1948.

The parity index, representing prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes, remained unchanged at 247 per cent of its 1910-14 average. This is only 1.6 per cent below the high reached in January 1948. Declines in rural living costs, mainly lower food prices, offset increased prices for feed.

The parity ratio dropped one point to 109. This compares prices received by farmers for things they sell to prices they pay for things they buy.

The ratio ended the year 13 points below the 122 reported in January and 24 points below the record high of 133 in October, 1946.

The average prices received by farmers and parity prices, respectively, for major commodities on December 15 included:

Wheat, per bushel, \$2.05 and \$2.18; rye, per bushel, \$1.47 and \$1.78.
Corn, per bushel, \$1.23 and \$1.59; oats, per bushel, 76.5 and 88.6 cents; barley, per bushel, \$1.13 and \$1.53; sorghum grain, per 100 pounds, \$2.19 and \$2.99.
Flax seed, per bushel, \$5.75 and \$4.17; potatoes, per bushel, \$1.54 and \$1.83.
Apples, per bushel, \$2.54 and

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municipal Judge W. W. McKinney. The second pair was arrested after police halted their speeding car early Wednesday morning. They were charged with illegal possession, juvenile delinquency, and the driver for violation of the basic rule. Each posted \$50 bail and the case continued. The driver of the car was fined \$50.

Teen-Agers Fined On Liquor Charge

Four teen-age boys appeared in municipal court Wednesday on charges of illegal possession of liquor following arrests Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

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